

Money Can't Cure
and time can't heal the disabilities
inflicted by careless drivers. The
Post presents the picture-story of a
few such victims today on Page 12.

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The Weather

Today—Continued cold.
Tomorrow—Fair with slowly rising
temperature.
Yesterday—High, 37; low, 25.
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Japan Seizes Customs and Claims Rule At Shanghai

Tokyo Threatens to Use
Army for Sovereignty
in Foreign Area.

To Control Wires,
Mails and Courts

Troops Pursue Chinese
Inland; Johnson to
Leave Nanking.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.—Japan de-
manded virtual control of Shanghai
today and threatened military ac-
tion if necessary to force compli-
ance from the international authori-
ties of this greatest commercial city
of the Orient.

While Japanese troops pursued
retreating Chinese toward Nanking,
representatives of the Japanese
government served the strong de-
mands on authorities of the Inter-
national Settlement and the French
Concession.

The demands included Japanese
control of Chinese maritime cus-
toms, the postal and telegraph ad-
ministrations, and courts. It was
understood the Japanese also in-
tended to demand the right to march
their troops through the foreign
areas, close Chinese government
banks and eject 600 prominent
Chinese.

Simultaneously the Japanese
military attaché informed officials
of the foreign areas the Japanese
army reserved the right to take in-
dependent measures to suppress
anti-Japanese activities if efforts of
the settlement authorities fail to
satisfy the army.

A Japanese spokesman empha-
sized Japan required acknowledgment
from the foreign authorities of
Japan's right to take over the sov-
ereign rights in the settlement and
concession formerly exercised by
the Chinese government.

Although the maritime customs
involve international agreements
beyond the authority of settlement
officials to modify, the Japanese
navy today seized all customs ves-
sels in Shanghai harbor, forced off
the Chinese crews and foreign en-
gineers and hoisted the rising sun
flag preparatory to taking over op-
eration of the customs.

Foreign Course Undecided.
The Chinese customs revenues
are pledged to repay foreign loans
and officials of interested foreign
powers supervise their collection.
Foreign officials received the de-
mands in stunned surprise, and
pending instructions from home
governments, there was no indica-
tion as to what course they would
pursue.

Meanwhile, it was learned more
than 50 Soviet-made fighting planes
have been flown into China from
Russia in the last two weeks to
strengthen China's badly weakened
air force. The planes were reported
to be based at Lanchow, capital of
Kansu Province, about 1,000 miles
in the interior.

At Nanking, United States Am-
bassador Nelson T. Johnson with
a majority of his staff planned to
board the gunboat Luzon Monday
to follow the Chinese government,
which was removed farther inland.
There were some faint prospects
that a last-minute settlement might
be reached between Japan and
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's
government.

5 Children Dead in Blast Of Gasoline Preparation

Portales, N. Mex., Nov. 21 (P).—
Five children were burned to death
today in the explosion of a paraffin
and gasoline mixture being used
to waterproof a tent house at the
small community of Causey, 30
miles south of here. Mrs. W. T.
Beatty, mother of four of the vic-
tims, was dying in a hospital here.

POST FEATURE PARADE

Leonard Lyons

The Post's New Yorker has
his column packed with per-
sonalities and absorbing
reading today. Among the
personalities mentioned are
Eleanor Roosevelt, Charles
Evans Hughes, Postmaster
Farley, Gen. Franco and
others.

You'll enjoy this Post
feature — Today on
Page 6.

H. E. Coffin Shot Dead; Gun Beside Financier



Howard E. Coffin and his bride, Mrs. Coffin, former newspaper
woman, hurried from New York on learning her husband was found
shot to death at his Georgia summer home.

Friend Finds Body of Auto Magnate, 64, in Bed- room of His Sea Island Home; Victim Had Pioneered in Field of Aviation.

Sea Island, Ga., Nov. 21.—Howard Earle Coffin, textile operator and
former automobile magnate, was found shot to death in his winter home
here today.

J. D. Compton, manager of the Sea Island Development Co., of
which Coffin was board chairman, said he found the 64-year-old in-
dustrialist dead in his bedroom.

A single bullet had pierced Coffin's
head and his hunting rifle was found
beside him.

Compton said he went to Coffin's
home to discuss a hunting trip the
two had planned.

"It apparently was an accident
which happened as Mr. Coffin pre-
pared to clean or inspect his gun
for our deer drive tomorrow," said
Compton.

Coffin's bride of last summer, the
former Miss Gladys Baker, a news-
paper writer, was in New York.
She was expected here tomorrow.

Coroner J. D. Baldwin, of Glynn
County, said no inquest would be
held before tomorrow.

Born in Milton, Ohio, September
8, 1873, Coffin was educated at the
University of Michigan and entered
the automobile field soon after leav-
ing school. Later he was to achieve
not only as a pioneering auto-
mobile engineer and executive but
in wartime service to the Nation.

From 1896 to 1900 he was in the
Federal civil service, but in the
latter year entered the infant auto-
mobile industry. Joining the Olds
Motor Co. of Lansing, Mich., he be-
came chief of its experimental de-
partment in 1902 and chief engineer
in 1905.

Was Cotton Executive.
The E. R. Thomas Detroit Co.
claimed his services the following
year as vice president and consult-
ing engineer, and in 1908 he took a
similar post with the Detroit Chalmers
Co.

In 1910 he went with the Hudson
Motor Co. and held the position of
vice president and consulting engi-
neer until 1930. From 1925 to 1928
he also was president of National
Air Transport, Inc., and from 1928
to 1930 was chairman of its board.

Soon after leaving the automotive
field, he became chairman of the
board of Southeastern Cottons, Inc.,
and held that place at the time of
his death.

The Government first claimed his
experience as an outstanding indus-
trialist.

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Justice Falls Dead At Capitol Heights

Oscar T. Poore, dean of the jus-
tices of the peace at Capitol
Heights, Md., fell dead last night
as he was entering his machine
after investigating a complaint of
a drunken driver on Crystal
Springs avenue in Capitol Heights.
Poore, 53, apparently died of a
heart attack. A resident of Cap-
itol Heights, he operated a tinning
business on New York avenue in
Washington. He leaves his wife
and two sons.

U.S. Rejects Peace Action With Britain

Davis Refuses to Join in
Offering Services to
Get Armistice.

Move Would Only Invite
Another Rebuff From
Japan, He Says.

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Brussels, Nov. 21.—The United
States delegation to the Far Eastern
Conference tonight flatly rejected a
British proposal that the two na-
tions join in an effort to halt the
Japanese-Chinese war by asking for
an armistice.

The proposal was made by the
British delegation on the eve of the
close of the conference, which is
expected to wind up its affairs in
complete failure tomorrow.

The British suggestion, made
privately to Norman H. Davis, the
American representative, was of-
fered as a "face-saving" device, and
involved the presentation of joint
American-British offers to Japan
to arrange an armistice.

Davis turned the proposal down
unequivocally, on the ground that
it would merely invite another re-
buff from Japan.

It was understood the American
delegation was under instructions
from Washington to wind up its
business, pack up and come home.

The impression prevails here that
—whoever may be responsible for
the failure of the parley, convoked
by signatories of the Nine-Power
Treaty guaranteeing China's integ-
rity—Washington feels that the
United States has had enough of it.

European powers have tried to
pin responsibility for the collapse on
America because of the United
States' refusal to take the lead in
carrying out sanctions against
Japan.

Imports Exceed
Farm Exports for
First Time in U. S.

By the Associated Press.

The Bureau of Agricultural Econ-
omics reported yesterday that in
the 1937 fiscal year American farm-
ers, probably for the first time in
history, came out on the short end
of international trading in agri-
cultural products.

It said American Agricultural
products sold abroad were valued
at \$733,000,000, while "competitive"
farm products brought "into this
country were valued at \$888,000,000.

Imports exceeded exports of
"competitive" products by 18 per
cent. During 1936, sales abroad ex-
ceeded purchases by 18 per cent.

By the Associated Press.

Akron, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Settlement
of the three-day sit-down strike
which closed all three plants of the
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. here
and left 12,000 employees idle was
reached tonight when the Goodyear
local of the United Rubber
Workers of America accepted a pro-
posal under which work was re-
sumed at midnight.

John D. House, president of Good-
year local of the U. R. W. A., said
the proposal, advanced in a con-
ference between company and union
representatives with James P. Miller,
Cleveland regional director of the
National Labor Relations Board,
recognized seniority rights of work-
ers, a dispute over which resulted in
the sit-down last Thursday night.

By the Associated Press.

Three shots broke the stillness
of the frosty morning, and Robert
E. Lee fell, wounded critically.

He was shot, allegedly by William
McKinley.

Such is the history which ap-
peared on a police report yester-
day after an altercation in Lee's
home at 357 H street southwest.

Lee, colored, was wounded in the
jaw. A third man, Ernest Cross,
colored, 25, 1010 First street south-
east, was struck in the right arm
and left chest. Both men were
treated at Providence Hospital.

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colored, 42, of 465 Delaware ave-
nue southwest, and held him for
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William McKinley Jailed in Shooting Of Robert E. Lee

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End Strike, UAW Head Begs 1,500

Martin Urges Pontiac
Workers to Obey
Awaited Orders.

Union Executives Are
Expected to Outlaw
'Wildcat' Sit-Down.

By the United Press.

Pontiac, Mich., Nov. 21.—Homer
Martin, president of the United Au-
tomobile Workers Union, pleaded
with his Pontiac membership to-
night to end a sit-down strike of
500 Fisher Body plant employees that
has made more than 14,000 General
Motors workers idle.

Speaking to 1,500 union members,
many of them hostile to his plea,
Martin urged the rank and file
membership to abide by the ex-
pected decision of the U. A. W.'s
general executive board—that the
"outlaw" strike be ended.

In a Pontiac hotel, 21 members of
the 23-man board labored over the
"decision," which Martin indicated
he would personally carry to the
striking in the Fisher plant.

"Worst Time for Strike."
The youthful union head, who left
the board session to address the
mass meeting, told his audience:

"This is the worst time and the
worst place to call a strike.

"Because of a business recession,
Pontiac has 17,000 cars on hand and
doesn't care if there is no further
production for the next three
months."

Only half the audience in Union
Auditorium jumped to their feet
when Martin asked for an expres-
sion "by those who will abide by
the board's decision."

Two persons questioned Martin's
remarks, one insisting that Martin
had "let the local down" in dam-
ning the sit-down as an "outlaw
strike."

May Settle by Morning.

"We won't let you down," Martin
replied. "We're going down to the
plant to talk to the men them-
selves."

Martin had ordered the executive
board to meet in this General Mo-
tors city tonight in an effort to
terminate the unauthorized strike.
Hastily assembled from all parts of
the country by Martin's summons,
the board members conferred with
him at Detroit Sunday morning.

During the afternoon the union
head flew to Lansing, where he
persuaded 1,800 members of the
U. A. W.'s Fisher local in the State
capital not to take a strike vote at
the present time.

In Detroit Gov. Frank Murphy
was informed by union leaders that
the Pontiac strike "may be settled
before morning."

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Senate Farm Bill Ready; Defies Roosevelt Edict; May Revise 7-TVA Plan

Regional Planning Cut
as Part of Move to
Aid Business.

Power Features
To Be Eliminated

Series of Gestures Will
Culminate in Talks
at White House.

Thorough revision of the Admin-
istration's regional planning bill as
an overture to private utilities and
encouragement to business has been
agreed to by Democratic leaders in
Congress and by the White House.
It was reported yesterday.

Drafted by Representative Joseph
J. Mansfield, chairman of the House
Rivers and Harbors Committee, in
charge of the seven-TVA measure,
a virtually new bill is to be sub-
stituted for the original bill if
present plans are carried out. The
new measure will eliminate possi-
bility of additional power develop-
ment and operation by regional
Federal agencies, such as were to
be set up in the first bill.

The revised legislation will pro-
vide merely for regional explora-
tions and surveys by local people.
The surveys of possible improve-
ment of natural resources would be
submitted to the Capital as a
report to Congress.

TVA Resemblance Out.

Nothing in the measure would
provide such machinery as the Ten-
nessee Valley Authority possesses
for constructing dams and develop-
ing and selling power.

Thus this measure, which was one
of the four items of legislation for
which the President originally sum-
moned the special session of Con-
gress, will be whipped into a shape
not obnoxious to the utility industry,
it is said. The original bill, utility
leaders feared, would have led to
creation of agencies equipped to
carry on future public power de-
velopments in competition with
private corporations.

This change in plans constitutes
the second gesture of the Admin-
istration to the utilities, which have
asserted that \$4,000,000,000 in ex-
pansion and modernization of their
properties is held up by uncertainty
as to the competitive role of Govern-
ment.

Third Gesture Due.

Two weeks ago President Roose-
velt made the suggestion that if the
private utility companies would not
charge fair rates on fair capitaliza-
tion they would not need to fear
Federal or local governmental in-
vasion of the power field. The Presi-
dent took the view that the amount
of money prudently invested by a
utility corporation in its property
should be the test of its correct
valuation.

The third gesture to the utilities
will come from the Administration
this week, in all probability before
the President leaves for Warm
Springs, in the form of individual
conferences between the President
and utility executives.

Wendell Willkie, president of the
Commonwealth & Southern, the
private corporation which has suf-
fered most from the sit-down last
Thursday night.

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Doris Duke at 25
Given New Riches



DORIS DUKE CROMWELL.

By the Associated Press.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 21.—
Doris Duke Cromwell became 25
at midnight tonight and received
some \$10,000,000 to \$18,000,000 as a
birthday present. She was not
excited and had rather not talk
about it.

"Yes, she knows it's a lot of
money," said James H. R. Crom-
well, author and economist who
married the Duke tobacco heiress
February 13, 1935.

Cromwell said the amount his
wife received was one-third of
one-third of the estate of her
father, the late James Buchanan
Duke.

Britain Slated To Renew War Debt Payment

'Token' Contributions to
U. S. May Be Offered
Next Month.

By the United Press.

London, Nov. 21.—Great Britain
probably will renew "token pay-
ments" on her war debt to the
United States when the American
Government sends out its semi-
annual due notices next month, it was
learned tonight.

It was understood the cabinet,
under persistent pressure to find
means of readjusting the compli-
cated debt question—perennially a
sore spot in Anglo-American diplo-
macy—already has considered a
new policy and is awaiting only the
routine reopening of the question.

It was reported—without even
semiofficial confirmation, however—
that the British Ambassador, Sir
Ronald Lindsay, has been in-
structed to inform Washington that
token payments will be started
again when the United States debt
reminder is presented three weeks
from now.

While Prime Minister Neville
Chamberlain has been at pains to
keep the war debt question well
out of the perspective of current
negotiations for an Anglo-American
trade accord, responsible govern-
ment circles were understood to
have advised him that such a move,
undertaken separately, would go far
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Midnight Draft Ignores
Demand for Taxes
to Cover Cost.

House Committee
May Finish Today

Four Commodities Are
Covered in Separate
Control Plans.

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Eleven weary Agriculture Com-
mittee Senators voted unanimously
last midnight to report a general
farm bill, thereby assuring the Sen-
ate of a start on the long-delayed
special session program tomorrow
if it desires to proceed.

But in solving one problem by
two days of driving toll, these Sen-
ators proposed another to the Ad-
ministration, for they defied Presi-
dent Roosevelt's injunction to pay
for the farm bill out of current
revenue or find new funds.

Instead, they wrote into the bill
a general provision authorizing ex-
penditure of such money as shall
be needed to carry out the purposes
of the act. This action admittedly
was taken when the committee
found that its cost would run from
\$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 above
the \$500,000,000 to be spent under the
soil conservation act.

Reich Ambition Threatens War, Buell Asserts

Foreign Policy President Urges Concessions at Town Hall Session.

German expansion in central Europe may provoke another World War within the next five years, Dr. Raymond L. Buell, president of the Foreign Policy Association, said last night at the Town Hall meeting at the Rialto Theater.

Pointing to the advances of Italy in Ethiopia and Japan in China, he stated that Germany may soon take similar action to fill her ever-increasing needs for raw materials and markets.

"If Germany attempts to expand in Europe," Dr. Buell continued, "she may strike the vital interests of a great power, thus bringing on a new international conflict."

Called Most Serious Problem.

"The German problem," he added, "is more serious than any other world problem."

To avoid another crisis Dr. Buell suggested that new and better international consultation machinery be developed, and that the "legitimate demands" of the Third Reich be met.

He urged, however, that England, France and the United States join in a co-operative economic and diplomatic front to prevent Germany from taking by aggression more than they might be willing to concede by negotiation.

Urges Vigorous Policy.

Dr. Buell added that the United States should adopt a "vigorous and positive foreign policy based upon an expansion of the trade agreements program, and an amendment to the neutrality act embarguing the shipment of raw materials to belligerents."

"I hope the negotiation of the Anglo-American trade agreement," he continued, "will be pushed to an early and successful conclusion."

The effect of an agreement lowering the tariff barriers between the two countries, Dr. Buell pointed out, would be to encourage the British Dominions and the Scandinavian countries to make similar arrangements with the United States.

"Economic Magnet."

"A system of trade agreements with these nations would form an economic bloc of democracies which would serve as a magnet drawing Germany and Italy back into international co-operation," he said.

The discussion panel was composed of Miss Dorothy Detzer, secretary of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Lieut. Comdr. Leland P. Lovette; Prof. W. Stull Holt, of Johns Hopkins University; the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, dean of the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service; and John W. Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education, who served as chairman of the meeting.

Sanctions Held Dangerous.

"Only an iron-clad defensive front among the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union could convince Japan of the inadvisability of reprisals," if economic sanctions were invoked against the Japanese to halt their course in China, a Foreign Policy Association report warned last night.

Written by John C. deWilde, the report said Tokyo would probably attempt to intimidate the United States if such action were taken and emphasized the importance given to discussion of economic sanctions by the state department of the Brussels Nine-Power Conference.

Prolonged efforts to "quarantine Japan," the report said with obvious reference to President Roosevelt's use of that word in his Chicago speech, "would mean the continuation of a state of international tension which restless European powers might seek to exploit to their own advantage."

Efficacy Doubled.

Doubt also was expressed as to the efficiency with which such economic penalties would operate.

The efficacy of such sanctions also would depend, it asserted, "on China's ability to hold out against Japan. The unexpected rapid collapse of Chinese resistance brought about the early abandonment of League measures against Italy. China, if assured some outside assistance, might be able to engage Japan in a war of attrition during which sanctions would have a chance to work."

The report also warned "an embargo on shipments of raw materials would undoubtedly cause Japan much hardship, but its efficacy would be minimized by a number of factors."

First Lady Terms TVA Honesty Test

Wheeler Dam, Ala., Nov. 21 (AP)—The purpose of the Tennessee Valley Authority is to determine what an experiment of "good will and honesty" in Government can do for citizens, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said today.

She visited TVA projects in northern Alabama with a group of students, alumni and persons interested in Todhunter School, New York institution, where she once taught.

In driving through the Tennessee Valley, Mrs. Roosevelt said, there were evidences that TVA education already had improved terracing and other farm methods, including use of "cover" crops. Women, she added, can best participate in the program by understanding it.

There is a pressing need for rural schools, she said, which should come through further education.

Dancing Teachers' Club Reelects Leroy Thayer

Leroy H. Thayer, of Washington, was reelected president of the Dancing Teachers' Club of Maryland, Virginia and Washington, meeting at the Mayflower Hotel yesterday. Other officers are Miss Julia Mildred Harper, of Richmond, first vice president; Miss Julia Cunningham, of Washington, second vice president; Mrs. Ella Banks, of Baltimore, secretary; and Charles Henkel, of Newport News, treasurer.

New directors are Miss Marjorie Schuster and Calvin Meyers, of Washington, and H. R. Watkins, of Baltimore.

Working for Washington Hege Disproves Lack of Ballot Is Handicap for Chevy Chase



EDWIN S. HEGE.

Polls on Public Opinion Among Large Membership of Outstanding Citizens Group Carry Extra Weight With Officials.

By Christine Sadler.

Let anyone around the District start intimating that associations of voteless citizens are ineffectual and he's sure to be shouted down with "Don't be ignorant. Look at the Chevy Chase organization."

To list all accomplishments and activities of this group, which is the largest citizens association in Washington, would require facilities of the Government Printing Office, Edwin S. Hege, who is serving his third term as president, is referred to regularly as "the Mayor of Chevy Chase"—and residents call him up about schools, lights, buses, zoning restrictions or garbage collection, just as they would a mayor elected at the polls.

Chevy Chase citizens vote regularly—using ballots the association furnishes them. Balloting closes today on the last list of questions sent out, covering such items as a District of Columbia flag, elected juvenile court judge and local affairs. As a result of the voting series, Hege and his officials are attempting to disprove the charge that citizens do not know what they want. They will get returns from almost 100 per cent of the 1,650 members. As all results are tabulated, a vast amount of "public opinion" is being put into the records.

Proudest of Membership.

Asked to pick out the association's outstanding achievements in his presidency, Hege replies with out hesitation: "Building the group to its present numerical strength by increasing its usefulness by leading or co-operating in forming and expressing civic views of practically all organizations in the area and 'butting the area'."

One of the unusual jobs done by the Chevy Chase group was "revitalization" of the Connecticut Avenue Citizens Association. Worried because work of this older group had been discontinued, the Chevy Chasers put men into the field and secured 387 members who wanted to start all over again.

The Chevy Chase News, official organ of the association, is mailed also to members of the Forest Hills, Cleveland Park, Friendship, Wisconsin Avenue, Connecticut Avenue, American University Park and other associations.

The association prides itself on

What's Going On And Where

Dinners.

Insurance Club of Washington, garden, Mayflower Hotel, 7:15 p. m.

Luncheons.

Washington Executive Association, Bamboo Room, 12:30 p. m., the Willard.

Alpha Delta Phi, Women's City Club, 12:30 p. m.

Washington Club, Banquet Room, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Office Workers, room 138, the Willard, 11 a. m.

Community Chest campaign, both ballrooms, the Willard, 12:15 p. m.

Meetings.

Life Insurance Institute Class, room 130, the Willard, 5 to 7 p. m.

Demonstration, Clairol Co., of New York, room 133, 8 p. m., the Willard.

Executive Council War Department Local, No. 261, N. E. F. E., 710 Fourteenth street northwest.

Washington Hotel Greeters, Chinese Room, Mayflower Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

The Georgetown Citizens Association, St. John's Parish Hall, Potomac and O streets northwest, 8 p. m.

Mid-City Citizens Association, Thompson Community Center, Twelfth and L streets northwest, 8 p. m.

Lions Club of Georgetown, D. C., Congress Street M. P. Church, 1238 Thirty-first street northwest. (The entrance is at the side door.)

Society of Natives, Washington Club, 8 p. m.

Committee Phi Upsilon Omicron Sorority, Wardman Park Hotel, Roberts, Johnson & Road Shoe Co., Hamilton Hotel, 9 a. m.

Fraternal and Veterans.

Masonic Lodge Trestleboard-Dawson, No. 18, E. A.; Stansbury, No. 24, social; Joppa, No. 35, social; Benjamin Franklin, No. 50, E. A. tonight.

Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, R. A. M., conferring of mark masters degree, Masonic Hall, Anacostia, tonight.

Jobless Fund's Status Termed Business Peril

Industrial Conference Body Also Cites Danger of Extravagance.

By the United Press.

New York, Nov. 21.—Operations of the Federal unemployment trust fund may have a deflationary effect on business this fiscal year and at the same time promote extravagance in Government expenditures, the National Industrial Conference Board said tonight in an analysis of social security finances.

The board contended the stimulative effect on the business mechanism resulting from Federal deficit financing through bonds has been removed before actual balancing of the budget through social security payments. It questioned whether the business community "fully appreciated" this new development.

No Need to Borrow.

It pointed out that the estimated net Federal deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938, of \$895,000,000 will not necessitate any additional Federal borrowings from banks or other investors.

On the basis of cash requirements, general and special account receipts by the Government in the fiscal year will amount to \$6,650,000,000, the study revealed, while expenditures exclusive of investments will aggregate about \$6,770,000,000. On a cash basis, therefore, a net deficit of only \$120,000,000 is indicated.

Taking into account the \$500,000,000 which will be credited to the unemployment relief fund, there will be an actual excess of receipts of \$380,000,000.

Budget Is Balanced.

Thus, from the standpoint of the banking and credit structure, the practical equivalent of a balanced budget has been reached, the analysis said.

Possible reduction of debts in hands of the public in a year in which there will actually be a substantial increase in the interest-bearing debt suggests gradual elimination of Federal debt holdings by the public, the study found.

"It has been estimated that the investments for the old-age reserve account will eventually amount to \$47,000,000,000, or \$10,000,000,000 more than the present gross debt. Unless the full reserve plan is abandoned, the Federal debt will in time have to be increased by \$10,000,000,000 because of this activity."

It is perhaps unnecessary, the analysis concluded, "to stress that a law that will require investment in Government obligations in excess of total existing debt will promote extravagance in expenditures."

Jobless Drinkers Swamp Farm Set Up to Cure Them

Cleveland, Nov. 21 (AP)—Cuyahoga County relief administrators announced today they would open next Friday a 500-acre farm where they hope to rehabilitate relief clients by seeking release from alcoholism.

Patients will be subjected to a nine-month course in outdoor work, regulated diet and special medical treatment to prepare them for return to jobs.

Miss Belle Greve, county relief bureau director, said more men are being admitted to the farm than can be accommodated.

Lobbies and Prices Blamed for Slump

Palo Alto, Calif., Nov. 21 (AP)—As a means of countering the business "recession," Prof. Theodore Krepes, Stanford economist, today advocated an increase in consumer buying power, a cessation of "sky-rocketing" and price fixing and repeal of tax exemptions on Government bonds and salaries of public officials.

Congress shattered confidence in the future of agriculture and urban consumers by subservience to various lobbies in open defiance of an extraordinarily popular president, he said.

"Business on the other hand raised prices out of all proportion to increased costs (of production)."

The economist said an "unsound rearmament boom, certain unhealthy labor practices and greatly overexpanded consumer credit" played parts in the recession.

Physician and Wife Held in Dual Slaying

Lafayette, Ky., Nov. 21 (AP)—A slaying affray took place at the home of Dr. H. E. Martin, 51-year-old physician, resulted in the death of Dr. Martin's mother-in-law and father-in-law and the arrest of the doctor.

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Harvest Home Service Is Held at Winchester

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Winchester, Va., Nov. 21.—Dr. James Moffatt, professor of church history at Union Theological Seminary, gave the address at the second Harvest Home service held tonight at historic Grace Lutheran Church, here. The service was preceded by a program given by four chorists on the steps of the church, and a chimes prelude played by Marshall Snapp.

Amelia Earhart Tribute Paid at Bennett Field

New York, Nov. 21 (AP)—Although most of them said they believe Amelia Earhart still is alive, prominent persons gathered at Floyd Bennett Field today to pay tribute to the woman flyer who disappeared on the Pacific Ocean leg of a flight around the world.

3 Celebrate Same Day.

Centerville, Md., Nov. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Catharine Connelley, 84, believed to be Queen Anne's County's oldest resident, celebrated her birthday yesterday and that of a daughter and a great-granddaughter on the same day.

Perjury Is Charged



TED CREECH.

Mine Aide Faces Trial Today for Senate Perjury

Harlan Boss Charged With Threat to Civil Liberty Case Witness.

Ted Creech, 35-year-old coal mine superintendent, will go on trial before Justice Joseph W. Cox in District Court this morning on a charge of perjury arising from his testimony last April before the Senate Civil Liberties Committee in its investigation of conditions in "bloody Harlan" County, Ky.

Creech has been at liberty under \$2,000 bail since his arrest on April 2, in the Senate Office Building. His attorney, William E. Leahy, said yesterday his client was prepared to go to trial and would not ask an adjournment.

The warrant on which Detective Sgt. Walter J. Beck seized Creech was sworn to by Richard C. Tackett, Kentucky prisoner who was before the Senate Civil Liberties Committee, and United States Deputy Marshal Robert L. Bonham. The mine official was alleged to have made a false statement under cross-examination by committee members.

Denied Charge at Hearing.

Creech denied the charge when he appeared before Police Court Judge John P. McMahon at a preliminary hearing. Judge McMahon after hearing three witnesses decided there was a prima facie against him and held Creech for the grand jury. That body indicted him, and Creech, on July 2, pleaded not guilty to the indictment. His original bail was continued throughout these proceedings.

Tackett, whose name appears on the first warrant, was a gray-haired Kentucky prisoner who was released from jail in order to testify before the Senate Committee about certain dynamiting activities of Harlan deputies. He was in the custody of Deputy Marshal Bonham.

"Threat" Is Quoted.

White-haired but sturdy, Bonham told the Senate Civil Liberties Committee on April 16:

"Tackett, who is in my custody, and I were standing here by the hearing room door. Tackett was talking to another man when Creech came along and interrupted, saying: 'Well, Tackett you've put the coal operators of Harlan County in a fix. We've got back there I'll see to it that you go back for another 8 or 10 years.'"

Bonham added Tackett answered, "He never seen you before in my life." Tackett continued:

"Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr. (Progressive), Wisconsin, chairman of the Civil Liberties Committee, at once called Creech back to the witness stand. He asked the burly mine boss if the statements of Tackett and Bonham were true. Creech said:

"Why Tackett came up to me and said he was drunk the other day when he made his statement. We were just kidding."

La Follette called Marshal Bonham to the stand and the latter repeated his previous statements. He also said Tackett had been constantly in his custody.

Creech's arrest and indictment followed. It found guilty, Creech faces a maximum sentence of five years and a \$2,000 fine.

Competitive Tests Set For Police in December

Competitive examinations for promotion in the Metropolitan Police Department will begin early in December, according to announcement made by the Civil Service Commission.

Examinations are for all members of the force for the purpose of establishing a register for promotion to the grades of sergeant, lieutenant and captain.

The tests will be divided into two parts. The first will consist of police duties and experience and fitness.

Elks to Hold Ball.

The Washington Lodge of Elks will hold its eighteenth annual charity ball Wednesday evening at the Mayflower Hotel. A floor show will be presented by members of the Russian Troika's gypsy revue.

Arch McDonald and Tony Wake-man, radio announcers, also will take part. Proceeds will be used for Christmas baskets and other charity projects. Fred L. Catlin is chairman of the dance committee.

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Dominion Idea Again Debated In Philippines

Newspapers Lukewarm to Plan; Quezon Would Consider It.

By the Associated Press.

Manila, Nov. 21.—Renewed discussion of the possibility of a dominion form of government for the Philippine Islands under the United States interested Manila editorial writers today.

Official Philippine sources in Washington last week said a Manila radiogram represented President Manuel Quezon as having indicated a dominion status for the islands would be "seriously entertained."

"If a dominion status is broached as a permanent substitute for independence," said the Filipino-owned Herald, "then its discussion is impertinent. Judged from her four decades of association with the Philippines, America never would grant Filipinos those rights that might eventually overcome, or at least minimize, the difference in race; American citizenship that would entitle Filipinos to the freedom and rights of Americans in the United States and its Territories; and social equality which the Negro does not succeed in achieving since the days of Abraham Lincoln."

The American-owned Daily Bulletin said:

"He who can devise and logically present a chart for course of action and plan of procedure to get Philippine-American relationships to widely resemble the Canadian Dominion plan will have a chance to get the matter intelligently considered in the Philippines and the United States. But such a chart of procedure cannot be expected to develop itself as the outcome of a round robin of cautious feelers and a series of timidly handled trial balloons."

Bar View Waited Today on Stiffer Admission Rules

The education committee of the District Bar Association this afternoon will hold its third session on educational standards for admission to the local bar.

Though committee members were deadlocked after their last meeting on the question of adding two years of academic college training, or its equivalent, to admission requirements, it is considered likely they will bring in a recommendation this afternoon. Such a recommendation would be referred to the association, which might then submit it to the District Court.

Most states, according to James Hayden, chairman of the education committee, now require two years of academic college work as well as three years of legal study for admission to the bar. The District requires only a high school education and three years in law school.

G.W. Honor Group To Hear Vaughan

Dr. Warren T. Vaughan, of Richmond, Va., will address the Smith-Russell Society, honor students in the George Washington University School of Medicine at their annual dinner at 7 p. m. today at the Kennedy-Warren Hotel.

Dr. E. B. McKinley, dean of the G. W. U. Medical School, will introduce the speaker, and Lawrence Thomas, president of the society, will be master of ceremonies.

Guests of honor will include Dr. Charles R. Reynolds, surgeon general of the United States Army; Dr. P. Rossiter, surgeon general of the United States Navy; Dr. Ludwig Heikton, executive director of the National Cancer Advisory Council; Dr. James F. Mitchell, emeritus professor of clinical surgery at George Washington University; and Dr. F. Moulton, permanent secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Fifteen new members will be inducted. They are Dr. Paul F. Dickens, Dr. Warren F. Draper and Dr. Frederick A. Reuter, of the faculty; Lester A. Barnes, Paul F. Dickens, Jr., Warren F. Draper, Jr., W. Parke Johnson, Jr., Donald H. Leeper, Jr., George Macatee, Jr., William R. Moses, Russell C. Parv, Lawrence A. Rappe, Eugene Roberts, Catherine F. Roberts and Uthal V. Wilcox, of the student body.

R. F. C. to Provide Fund To Bolster Cotton Prices

By the Associated Press.

Jesse Jones, Reconstruction Finance Corporation chairman, said last night that "substantially more" than \$150,000,000 would be provided for price-bolstering loans to cotton farmers on the 1937 crop.

When the loans were first announced in September, officials indicated that \$150,000,000 would be sufficient. But Jones said today that "substantially more" than \$150,000,000 will be needed. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation will provide whatever amount may be necessary to complete the loan.

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Wife Pins Last Hope on Dewey To Crack Open Crater Mystery

By the Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Stella M. Crater, wife of Supreme Court Justice Joseph F. Crater, who disappeared seven years ago, said today she would appeal to District Attorney-elect Thomas E. Dewey to make a final investigation of the case when he takes office in January.

In a radio address, Mrs. Crater said she had recently received considerable new information, the value of which she did not know, which she would give to Dewey.

One piece of information, said Mrs. Crater, was a letter from Mrs. Clara B. Atwell, of Philadelphia, who reported that while vacationing at Cricket Hill, Va., last summer, she met a man who said he

had been a judge in New York. The man landed from a yacht at Cricket Hill, near the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, a year before the woman wrote.

Judge Crater had close associations with Tammany Hall, Manhattan Democratic organization attacked by Dewey in his recent campaign as having underworld connections.

"I've followed closely what he (Dewey) has done," Mrs. Crater said. "He has smashed one racket after another, has uncovered what the underworld has been doing. 'Right now I have one hope, one thought. It is that perhaps this man, Mr. Dewey, may solve the mystery of my husband's disappearance.'"

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12 Injured in 10 Crashes; Driver Of 1 Car Held

Virginian Jailed After Head-on Collision Involving Three Machines.

Ten traffic accidents in and near the city yesterday sent twelve persons to hospitals.

A three-car collision on Mount Vernon boulevard, a mile from Highway bridge, injured two persons. The driver of one machine was charged with driving while drunk.

Mrs. Sarah Wilkerson, Tappahannock, Va., was treated at Alexandria Hospital for shock and minor cuts. She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, A. G. Wilkerson. Mrs. Emma Beck, 49, of 804 Sixth street southwest, suffered contusions of her head and a leg. She was treated at Emergency Hospital.

Police Held Driver.

Police said a car driven by Edwin Allen Gooch, 46, Fortmouth, Va., crashed head-on into Wilkerson's machine. Force of the impact drove the latter car into the Beck automobile. Gooch was held at the Fourth Precinct station last night.

Julia Harper, 65, Brentwood, Md., was treated at Casualty Hospital for cuts and bruises received in an accident at Bunker Hill road and Rhode Island avenue in Brentwood. Struck by a hit-and-run driver while crossing Fourth street north-west at Kennedy street, Blanche Krasner, 20, of Baltimore, Md., suffered a possible fractured pelvis and severe cuts. She was taken to Garfield Hospital.

Two Cars Hit Bridge.

Three persons were injured when two automobiles within 20 minutes crashed into the same bridge on Germantown pike, near Boyds, Md.

A car driven by Robert J. Allen, 30, of Rockville, Md., struck the abutment and he received a fractured skull. He was brought to Georgetown Hospital.

Hardly had the wreckage been cleared away when the second car hit the same bridge.

George M. Hosteller, also of Rockville, driver of the second car, told police two passengers in his machine, Mr. and Mrs. William Knox Cordova Apartments, were injured. Both were treated at Emergency Hospital for cuts and bruises.

Coroner's Jury to Meet.

William H. Rehman, 37, of Silver Spring, Md., received minor lacerations when his car struck a light pole at Georgia avenue and Aspen street northwest. He was arrested on the pole to avoid striking another car.

Margaret Straus, 17, of 3026 Wisconsin avenue northwest, sustained cuts on her face in a collision at Fourteenth and H streets northwest. She received treatment at Emergency Hospital.

Meanwhile, coroner's jury today will probe the traffic death of Arthur Berman, 62, of 4328 Georgia avenue northwest, who was struck crossing the street in front of his home Friday night.

Police said driver of the car, Benjamin F. Powers, 28, of 5024 Second street northwest, will appear at the hearing.

Charles Hoffman, 29, colored, of 731 Kenyon street northwest, received critical injuries when an automobile he was driving crashed into a stationary street car that was discharging passengers at Georgia avenue and Gresham place. Hoffman, the only person hurt, was taken to Freedmen's Hospital.

Martin Keough, 39, of Oxon Hill, Md., was seriously injured when his car collided with another auto in front of the New Jewish Cemetery at Oxon Hill.

Soldier Who Made Infidelity Treason In War Kills Self

By the United Press.

Vienna, Nov. 21.—Stephen Nagy, wife-shooting Hungarian, hanged himself during the World War. He had established a ruling that a soldier's wife's infidelity in wartime is "high treason," committed suicide in the town of Stuhlweissemburg, it was reported here tonight.

The newspaper Kronenzeitung said that Nagy, center of one of Europe's greatest sex dramas, died at 52 after spending his last days as a wandering beggar, bitterly disillusioned by the tragedy that made him famous.

He had tried to kill himself 12 times, the paper said, and on the thirteenth attempt slashed his throat with a penknife and was found dead in the street near the home where he and his slain wife had lived before the war.

Nagy was a Hungarian soldier on the Russian front, detailed to guard a prison camp. He met a Russian prisoner, who became his friend, and he used his influence to have the captive transferred to Stuhlweissemburg, his home town, as an agricultural laborer.

For two years Nagy had not received home leave; then he was permitted to go home and see his wife. During that time the only news he heard was on cards sent by his wife and the Russian.

He reached Stuhlweissemburg, in December, 1917, and on his way to his home met a boyhood friend. The friend begged him not to go home, and finally told him that the Russian prisoner was his wife's lover.

Nagy did not go home. For days he stayed out of sight of his wife and the prisoner he had befriended. At night he would creep to the window of the house and watch them through the window.

One night he saw the two embrace, and broke open the door. He shot and killed both of them. Then he walked to the nearest military post and surrendered.

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100 Guests Routed by Blaze in Historic Carvel Hall at Annapolis



This aerial picture shows the furiously burning top floor of Carvel Hall Hotel in Annapolis yesterday where irreplaceable relics and mementoes were destroyed. Three firemen were hurt but the 100 occupants, although they lost personal property, escaped unharmed. Midshipmen from the nearby Naval Academy aided in the battle. Many a sudden lost her best party clothes.

Fire Sweeps Carvel Hall; Loss \$100,000; 100 Flee, 3 Injured

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ordered a company of about 170 men to the scene.

The midshipmen, members of Company 5, snatched raincoats from their quarters, put them on wrong-side out as protection from the flames, and rushed to the hotel, dragging with them fire hose from the Academy buildings. One first class student, evidently on watch duty, was handicapped by his white gloves and sword, but joined the volunteers.

Wind Fanned Flames.

The flames were concentrated on the top floor of a modern wing of the building. A strong northwest wind and the absence of fire walls hastened the spread of the fire, which is believed to have been started by a burning cigarette or a short circuit in a top floor bedroom.

Most of those registered at the hotel were young girls from Eastern schools who had come to the academy for the Saturday night midshipmen's hop.

While no lives were endangered, many of the girls lost clothes and other personal possessions as they fled in haste from their rooms. Lining the streets outside the building, many of them could look through the windows and see their evening dresses catch fire and disappear in clouds of smoke.

Hamilton M. (Spike) Webb, Naval Academy boxing coach for many years, was among those who suffered heavy losses. A resident of the hotel, he was in the academy yard when the fire broke out. He ran through the smoke to his third-floor apartment and managed to rescue a two-foot bronze figure, the gift of Gen. John J. Pershing.

His wallet and clothing were destroyed, however, as were several hundred trophies won by teams he has coached. Among the trophies were three Olympic awards, presented to him as coach of the American boxing teams in 1920, 1924 and 1932.

Fire apparatus was summoned from neighboring towns, the most distant of which was Glen Burnie, 21 miles away. The academy's brand-new fire engine was also called in.

Because of the low water pressure in Annapolis, a hose was stretched down to Chesapeake Bay, supplementing those connected with hydrants.

Loss Is \$100,000.

The present owner of Carvel Hall, Albert H. MacCarthy, had not learned of the blaze last night. He has been ill in a Baltimore hospital for several weeks. Mrs. MacCarthy arrived from her home in nearby Wardour during the afternoon.

The building is believed to be covered by insurance. It was estimated that repairs will cost at least \$100,000. The entire fourth floor of the new wing will have to be replaced and floors and ceilings in the original building, which dates from 1783, must be done over. The principal damage in the old wing was due to water.

The original hall, built in 1783 by William Paca, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the third Governor of Maryland, was

converted into a hotel in the last century. It owes its present name to the American novelist, Winston Churchill, who lived there while writing his famous story, "Richard Carvel," the best known of all novels about Annapolis.

Two additions have been made to the old building. The more recent one, which suffered the most damage, houses the Hall of Mirrors, a ballroom opened only last week.

Brice Hall, the oldest of Annapolis' historic mansions, adjoins Carvel Hall and narrowly escaped destruction. It is now the home of Stringfellow Barr, president of St. John's College. The State Capitol is only about 300 yards from the scene of the fire.

Many Lose Possessions.

A few naval officials and their wives, in town for the midshipmen's hop, were among those who lost possessions in the fire. Admiral Sellers entered the burning building and helped Mrs. Henry Delano, wife of Capt. Delano, U. S. N., save her clothing. With Academy Chaplain Thomas, he assisted Mrs. H. C. Clark, widow of a former chaplain, to escape from her room.

The blaze was reported by Capt. Ford A. Todd, commandant of midshipmen. Only last week the midshipmen finished an intensive series of fire drills, instituted when the new fire equipment was purchased. The drills included preparation for all emergencies, including fires in the town of Annapolis.

Carvel Hall is the center of Annapolis social life, both for town and and for Academy residents. The fire means that many clubs will have to find other meeting places. The regular Sunday afternoon tea dances for midshipmen, held at the hall, probably will be discontinued for the year.

Homeless Are Aided.
The only large hotel in town, it has for years been the stopping place of girls attending social functions at the Academy as well as for visiting naval officials. Private homes throughout the town were opened last night for the accommodation of the guests who were left without lodgings by the fire.

"Carvel Hall is the second Maryland mansion to burn recently. Ten days ago flames destroyed Beverly Manor in Princess Anne. Built in 1789, four years before Carvel Hall, Beverly was to have been the center of an international plot to rescue Napoleon from St. Helena.

Union Will Picket For New Members

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 21 (AP).—Scott F. Marshall, president of Joint Council No. 40, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers, an A. F. of L. affiliate, said today his organization soon will start a seven-State picketing drive for 20,000 new members.

States designed for the drive are Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, New York, Virginia and Maryland.

While there were outbreaks of violence in previous picketing of highways in the Pittsburgh area, Marshall asserted today: "You cannot emphasize too strongly the peaceful nature of this campaign."

He said that before joining the Southern Acceptance Corporation in Tampa, she had been employed with the Federal Trade Commission. She had been active in the Pierce Hall Players, Women's Trade Union League and the National Woman's Party here.

She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Evans; two brothers, Raymond and Thomas Evans, and a sister, Mrs. Louise Evans Megy, of Washington.

'Stop Cannibal Fish,' Cries Woman as 2,000 Visit Show

More than 2,000 Wallingtonians and Sunday strollers yesterday attended the first of the season's "indoor nature outings," in the Bureau of Fisheries aquarium in the Department of Commerce building.

Twenty members of the National Aquarium Society, on hand to answer questions, put in a full day as high school biology classes, Boy Scout troops and family groups constantly circulated among the exhibits from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Observing a fish making his Sunday dinner off the tail of one of his colleagues, one matron rushed to an attendant and demanded that he put a stop to such practices. When he replied that he had "no authority over the laws of nature," the lady left the aquarium in a huff.

Protests against the tendency of big fishes to eat little fishes were mingled with inquiries from various people who wanted to know why their own guppies weren't thriving. One methodical citizen listed all the species in the aquarium and then requested an attendant to supply him with the names of all fish which were not on exhibit.

The mouth-breeding fish was one of the favorites yesterday and performed its "mother ship" stunt several times during the day. When the baby fish of the species are alarmed, they seek safety in their mother's mouth. While they are still small, the whole brood of 30 can swim into the mouth, but as they get bigger only the first 10 to arrive can squeeze inside. "And then," as one attendant put it, "it's a lot of excitement to watch the other 20 swim around wondering what the score is."

The hermit crab, who has no shell of his own and lives in any discarded one he can find until he outgrows it; the blue gourami who blow bubbles on the water surface and lay their eggs inside the bubbles; and the 3-pound bullfrogs from New Orleans all had their share of Sunday visitors.

Yesterday concluded the fifth annual exhibit of the National Aquarium Society. Exhibits consisted chiefly of fish from the home aquaria of society members.

G-Men Gas, Take Kidnap Suspect

Carl Skinner, alleged bank robber and kidnaper, and a companion, Pearl Tate, were arrested by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents yesterday in a raid at Vienna, Ohio, the Justice Department announced last night.

Skinner and his companion were driven from a farmhouse by tear gas. No shots were fired.

Skinner and two other men, William E. Roby, 29, of Ashland, Ky., and Earl Holt, 26, of Cincinnati, are charged with having held up a bank at Good Hope, Ohio, and escaping with \$13 after having locked a woman employee in a vault.

Roby was shot dead October 8 in a gun battle with Ashland, Ky., police. Skinner, now being held at Springfield, Ohio, will be taken to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Roper Investigates Ban on Market Parking

Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, who was given a parking ticket at the old K-Street Market, Saturday, said last night she intends "to go the limit" in an investigation of a new parking regulation which limits space around the market.

Despite the fact that Mrs. Roper's chauffeur, William Hamilton, forfeited \$2 collateral at the Third Pre-

cinct station yesterday, Mrs. Roper said she had not decided whether to take the matter into Traffic Court.

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Dam Program Months Ahead, Ickes Reports

Natural Resources Will Lift Standard of Living, He Declares.

By the United Press.

Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes in his annual report to President Roosevelt last night said the American people had adopted the theory that conservation of natural resources "can be made to produce a higher living standard."

The Secretary again urged that his department be designated as the Department of Conservation, and all conservation agencies consolidated in it, since it is engaged chiefly in the administration, protection and "prudent" use of natural resources. A bill to this effect is before Congress.

Ickes complimented the Civilian Conservation Corps, referring to the "co-operation of this fine organization" which "put forward many years" the conservation program of his department.

21 Dams Being Built.

The report, which carried bureau and division data for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1937, summarized the "outstanding achievements" of the department in conservation work.

Ickes reported the Bureau of Reclamation had carried forward the "largest program of construction in its history" during the year, with 21 dams under construction, including the Grand Coulee, which will regulate the Columbia River for flood control, navigation, irrigation and power.

With 6,000 men employed at the site, the estimated \$384,000,000 project was "many months ahead of schedule," he said.

Despite a drought during the summer of 1936 in the Great Plains and other Western regions, no Federal reclamation project suffered serious water shortages, he reported. Operating projects prospered, with crop returns for the 1936 season establishing a new high record of \$136,502,480, more than \$25,000,000 above the 1935 figures.

Indians' Status Aided.

According to the Secretary, the Indian commissioner reported that the conservation program had been advanced "at least 20 years" by programs of soil erosion control, water development and other such measures, with a marked improvement in the economic status of the Indians under the operations of the Indian reorganization act.

The study of natural resources in elementary and secondary schools is "more and more pointed toward conservation, a report of the commissioner of education to Ickes stated.

Hawaii, Alaska, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico showed marked improvement in their economic conditions during the fiscal year, he said.

Cleric Fears Slump To Make Last Seem Like Sunday Picnic

Warning against a "New-Deal depression" that might make the last one "seem like a Sunday afternoon picnic" was issued yesterday by the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith in a radio broadcast over a national hookup. He spoke from a room at the Hay-Adams House, 800 Sixteenth street northwest.

The Rev. Mr. Smith outlined as the major problems of the time fear of American entrance into another world war, Government interference with business, "labor leaders who are in reality labor racketeers," and the use of funds collected under the social security act.

The Rev. Mr. Smith announced his "recipe for peace, prosperity, confidence and recovery," with an appeal to Government officials, political leaders and the Chief Executive of the United States: "Promise America that you will never try to pack the Supreme Court. Free the workers from the bondage of the labor racketeer and promise America that you will never put up with another sit-down strike; co-operate with the real labor leaders of America who have inherited the spirit of patriotism of men like Samuel Gompers."



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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Wirephoto: Anne Morgan Sees Indians



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Little Bear, 9-year-old Mohawk from Canada, sits on the lap of Anne Morgan, sister of J. P. Morgan, to watch tribal dances by members of the American Indian Conference meeting at New York. Miss Morgan was one of the judges.

Bags Big Bruin.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Winchester, Va., Nov. 21.—Arthur Seabright, veteran hunter, is the first local member of the Red and

Black Club to come home with a bruin. Seabright, while hunting in Rockingham and Augusta Counties, bagged a fine young specimen weighing 170 pounds.

Peace Groups Indorse Hull's Trade Program

British and Czech Pact Backed by 41 Bodies in Pacifist Union.

Indorsement of the Administration's reciprocal trade agreement program generally, and of the steps taken toward such agreements with Great Britain and Czechoslovakia specifically, was voiced by 41 peace organizations here last night.

The organizations made their views known in a letter to Secretary of State Cordell Hull from Walter W. Van Kirk, director of the conference, composed of representatives of the 41 agencies.

A conference statement said the letter "welcomed the beginning of formal negotiations with Great Britain and urged rapid completion of the pending agreement with Czechoslovakia."

"The National Peace Conference," the letter to Hull said, "renews its indorsement of the efforts of the State Department to lessen economic barriers through the trade agreement program. While we realize that some of the treaties, now in force or contemplated, may cause temporary dislocations of portions of our economy like these dislocations are more than offset by the general strengthening of our national economy. Moreover, the effectiveness of these treaties in

alleviating some of the conditions that make for war is beyond question. We can but reflect on the extent to which our domestic economy would be offset by our participation in war, and wish you success in your efforts to prevent this.

"Particularly would we press for the completion of a trade agreement with Czechoslovakia. Ever since its foundation as a country following the World War Czechoslovakia has looked to the United States as an older democracy for inspiration, sympathy and co-operation. The completion of a trade agreement with her would greatly strengthen the efforts of her government to maintain one of the world's youngest democracies. This step would give concrete evidence that our foreign policy is guided by a desire for peace. At the same time it would be in harmony with the general economic interests of this country, through the benefits that would accrue to us from increased world trade."

Fiesta Will Benefit Opportunity House

Isaac Gans, Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley and Superintendent of Police Maj. Ernest Brown will be present tonight at opening of a fiesta at the Raleigh Hotel to raise funds for Opportunity House, a refuge for destitute young women.

A dance and bridge games will be among attractions. Girls in Spanish costume will sell tickets. Other guests expected include Representative Jennings Randolph, of West Virginia; Theodore Grape, Sylvan King, George Offutt, M. J. Uline, James J. Yaden and Mrs. Elmer E. Barthold.

Waterproof Spats To Roll Like Lady's Hose Are Patented

By the Associated Press.

The Nation's inventors got patents last week for a sock of gadgets that should make life easier for every body from party politicians to spat wearers.

Alvin N. Gustavson, Jamestown, N. Y., has a "party selector mechanism for voting machines" that enables a citizen to go down the line for the whole ticket with as little effort as a flick of the finger.

Frank Matsuyama, San Francisco, promises to revolutionize the stick-swinging corner policeman with a stream-lined nightstick that can be smuggled into a pocket. A waterproof spat comes from the workshop of Martin Glowka, New York, who also has perfected the spat so it rolls like a lady's hose. Donald E. Bruner, Coral Gables, Fla., James H. Beer, Dayton, Ohio, combined talents on a pair of air-conditioned goggles.

Hazen Will Light Santa Claus Lane

Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen will turn on lights along "Santa Claus Lane" on Fourteenth street from Girard to Newton streets northwest, at opening of the lane Friday night. The ceremony will mark the ninth year, he Columbia Heights Business Men's Association has sponsored the Christmas lighting.

Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, will be grand marshal of a parade along the lane following the lighting ceremony. The Queen of Santa Claus Lane and her court are now being selected by popularity ballots from among students of local high schools. The Queen will be crowned at a ball in the Arcade Building after the parade.

In charge of the Lane's opening are William T. Gary, general chairman; Wayne C. Stone, parade chairman; William F. Dimer, decorations chairman; James W. Root, Queen contest chairman; Velma B. Merriam, ball chairman; George A. Ford, president, and H. C. Phillips, secretary of the association.

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At dinner . . .

Misses prefer the sophisticated sparkle of sequins

The pert bolero, sleek as a wet seal, has a wicked sparkle that even the oldest male at the table will look at twice. Underneath it is a slim column of black crepe, diabolically simple \$49.75 as to line.

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By your fireside . . .
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This hostess gown, regal from its flattering neckline to the tips of its trailing sleeves, will turn a quiet evening into a memorable occasion. Lorraine blue with wine silk chiffon sleeve lining, or wine with blue. \$39.50

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Rayon Taffeta
is crisp and gay

. . . for 'teen-agers

—sprays of flowers pattern the pink or white—a long frock that makes you prettier than ever. Sizes 12 to 16. \$13.95

Other Frocks, \$5.95 to \$22.75

. . . for girls

—ruffles, shirring, and tiny bows make this a story-book frock. Blue, yellow, pink; sizes 8 to 12. \$5.95

Other Frocks, \$3.95 to \$10.95

GIRLS' APPAREL, FOURTH FLOOR

For holiday fun, young Washingtonians want unusually pretty

Party Clothes



Velveteen
is pretty and practical for this small girl

She can wear it on Thanksgiving Day, and be just as smart as Mother. She can wear it Sundays, too, and it is "special" enough for all her many parties. Wine, royal, navy; sizes 3 to 6. \$3.95

Wool and Velveteen Frocks, \$3.95 to \$7.95

JUVENILES' APPAREL, FOURTH FLOOR

Party Slippers
that make you put your best foot forward

Silver kid is pretty as can be in this low-heeled style for your very best long dress. Sizes 3 1/2 to 8. \$6.75

Patent leather makes this pump just right for you to wear to afternoon or evening parties. Sizes 3 1/2 to 8. \$6.50

CHILDREN'S SHOES, FOURTH FLOOR



The Federal Diary

Reg. U. S. Patent Office.

By Scott Harr

Lend Me Your Ears

An entirely imaginary telephone conversation between the Secretary of the Interior (whose entire staff allegedly been "tapped") and a caller from the outside.

The Secretary, picking up the receiver: "Hello, hello, are we all listening?"

The caller: "I can't hear you well; is something wrong with the line?"

The Secretary: "Yes, it doesn't work well until all the listeners have hooked in."

The caller: "Do you mean that we have company on the line?"

The Secretary: "Yes, I know that your new Interior Building had all the latest fandangies, but I didn't know it contained such little tricks for recording the spoken word. If what we say will be preserved for posterity on dictaphone records, let's take a few moments to say something worth-while. Let's see:

"Four score and seven years ago, our forefathers wrought this great department of the interior for the people, by the people and for the people."

The Secretary: "I am afraid we are losing ourselves in rhetoric and our listeners might become bored. A listener doesn't want to hear that sort of talk; besides, I don't care how much they listen to my public pronouncements, but that my life is an open book. . . I mean by that this thing of living in a glass house has not made me self-conscious."

The caller: "How quaint! How many persons do you suppose are now listening to my words, recording them on a hidden machine?"

The thing is really more engaging than I thought when I called on a mere matter of routine business. Who are these listeners, men, women, boys, girls, animals, vegetables, minerals; it is the first time I ever had the public ear. And it makes me voice-conscious. It would seem that with all those listeners you would have to practice voice inflection, rehearse tonal quality to avoid growing monotonous to the same auditors every day."

"But let's get down to this serious recording. When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one department to crack down on those Congressmen who unload their wagons of plums on the said department . . ."

The Secretary: "I want none of that please state your business as I said before, I'm in a glass house but I'm not self-conscious as long as the tuning in doesn't bother my own hearing."

Salute to the Weatherman: The weatherman, whose name is Dr. W. R. Gregg, has rendered his annual report to the Secretary of Agriculture and it demonstrates what the bureau did in the conservation of life and property last year. It is a good report that must be satisfactory to the Secretary and gratifying to Dr. Gregg. He makes no pretenses, nor does he claim infallibility. Unfortunately, failures occur in all lines of human endeavor, including meteorological service," he says. "Within the limits of its resources, the Weather Bureau has definitely strengthened its service by more frequent reports of surface atmospheric conditions from a closer network of stations, by a more complete program of sounding the upper air." He cited several other avenues of approach to his problems, citing specifically the strengthening of research "to the end that the more accurate information gradually being accumulated may be fully used for the country as a whole."

F. C. A. Notes.—The Farm Credit Club hikers look to some pretty walking Sunday. The route will follow Jeremy Run in the northern section of Shenandoah National Park. The trail is maintained by Robert Beach, F. C. A., Division of Finance and Research, as a member of the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club. While out Sunday, Beach will instruct the group in the rudiments of trail blazing and maintenance. Those who want to go along may arrange with Miss Marquette, extension 287 . . . The club's social committee is arranging some events for those interested in such winter sports as skating and ice hockey . . . The Farm Credit Administration has reported its full quota of \$9,578 for the Community Chest; every one of the 13 divisional units has sufficient pledges to over subscribe its quota, and several units had not checked in when this report was made.

Postscripts.—The popular Dr. Leonard D. White, once with the Civil Service Commission, now with the Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, expects to pay a visit here on the 27th and 28th. And what an interest he might take in all the current pawings over the commission he once served . . . According to an announcement, in 29 States, unemployment compensation personnel are now required by law to be selected on a merit basis . . . A. F. G. E. Lodge 228, headed by Charles F. Sharkey, holds its second annual dinner at 7 o'clock tonight in the Gingham Club. . . Representative Jenckes (Democrat) Indiana, urges Washington to dig up its cherry trees because they symbolize "deception, traitorism and disloyalty." Which has made observers wonder just how bothered the Japanese are these days about those stainless rows of Wabash sycamores, and otherwise wonder how the Congress can be expected to accomplish anything when so much time is taken up in such profound thinking as was done on this cherry tree matter.

B. & O. to Abandon Its Line to Frederick

Baltimore, Nov. 21 (AP).—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad passenger service between here and Frederick will be discontinued December 1, after exactly 106 years of operation. Freight service will not be affected. Passenger trains will be stopped because the company recently lost small contracts on the route.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"If you have to let people run into you, you might at least pick new cars that carry insurance!"

Contract Bridge

By Mrs. Ely Culbertson.

Expert Versus Master.

An expert player is one who is able to apply precisely the correct technique to any given situation. Obviously, his store of knowledge must be huge. The master player, however, goes him one better. The master does not depend entirely on technique—he keeps a weather-eye at all times on the probable reaction of the opponents. Let us consider the difference between expert and master play.

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Hawaii U. Using U. S. Methods Of Education

D. L. Crawford, President, Says Oriental Languages Replace European.

David L. Crawford, president of the University of Hawaii, said yesterday that instruction at his college differs little from that in the usual American institution of learning, except that languages have a place of special importance.

He was here to attend the seventy-fifth anniversary of the land-grant college system and the biennial meeting of the National Association of State Universities. Crawford expects to confer with officials of the Department of Agriculture and Department of the Interior on experimental work of the Hawaiian university. He plans to leave for Honolulu early this week.

Born in Mexico of American parents 48 years ago, Crawford is proud of the university and pleased with its rapid advancement.

Twenty years ago, when Crawford first went to the university as a young man and ambitious professor of entomology, the enrollment was less than 200. Now more than 2,000 students, representing about 35 States and a score of countries, attend classes at the school. Oriental students constitute about 60 per cent.

In Hawaii, the Chinese, Japanese and Russian languages replace French, German and Spanish as the principal courses. Of course, instruction in practically every tongue is available.

Educated at Pomona, Stanford and Cornell universities, Crawford, despite his comparative youth, is serving his tenth year as president of the university.

"Tropical agricultural sciences is one of the chief courses at the university and one that is practically unknown in schools in the States," he said.

"Differences in the water-holding capacity of tropical soils requires irrigation and treatment decidedly different from methods employed in the States. Growth of tropical plants, like sugar cane, fiber crops and coffee is almost continuous throughout the year, and the university is making wonderful progress in the scientific study of these plants."

Assistant Mayor To Ease Burdens For LaGuardia

New York, Nov. 21 (AP).—Deputy mayor—a new job in the New York city government—was the post assigned today to Henry H. Curran, 60-year-old magistrate and one-time president of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

Mayor LaGuardia, in naming Curran, expressed hope his appointee would be considered a "career man" and retain the office in future administrations.

The mayor now can delegate most powers to his deputy, exceptions including the powers of appointment and removal of officials, of calling hearings and of presiding at Board of Estimate sessions. However, he may cast the mayor's board vote.

Insurance Is Cut For Plane Travel

New York, Nov. 21 (AP).—A 50 to 75 per cent decrease in the life insurance rates for airline passengers was announced today by the Air Transport Association through the Associated Aviation Underwriters, a group of 20 insurance companies. The new rates will become effective January 1.

Generally, air passengers will be charged 5 cents per \$1,000 of insurance each four hours of travel. The lowest current cost is \$1 for a \$5,000 policy for each six hours of travel, or a flat \$2 for \$5,000 for 24 hours.

Col. Edgar S. Gorrell, A. T. A. president, said in making the announcement, "Airline operation is now recognized to be among the safest forms of transportation."

New Folsom Warden.

Folsom Prison, Calif., Nov. 21 (AP).—Clyde I. Plummer, retired Los Angeles police captain, was named warden of Folsom Prison today to succeed Clarence A. Larkin, killed by convicts in September.

Judges Weigh Use Of Black Letters

By the United Press.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 21.—A tree-judge Federal court tonight had under advisement a petition from attorneys for 18 Southeastern utility companies asking permission to introduce correspondence between the Tennessee Valley Authority and Hugo L. Black, while he was United States Senator from Alabama, in a suit which charges the Federal "yardstick" power agency is unconstitutional in its entirety.

Black probably will view the case officially when the United States Supreme

Nelson R. Bell About The Showshops

Famous Singer Has a Right to Resent Cow Sheds and Tomatoes in Her Hits

Grace Moore Has Been Honored by Presidents and Kings for the Brilliance of Her Work; Showmen's Annual Revel Is a Gay Event; 'Box-Office Champions' Dwindle; Notes of Theater and Its People.

AFTER even a cursory contemplation of the honors that have been heaped upon the eminent American singer, Grace Moore, both in this country and abroad, one must begin to comprehend her resentment against the indignities the cinema now and again imposes upon its most distinguished singing stars—caroling sweet roundelays while milking a cow, being on the receiving end of a barrage of splashy tomatoes, and the like.

Miss Moore, be it known, has been presented to six reigning monarchs and five presidents, honored by 12 command performances and decorated by four nations.

The Columbia star, who pioneered the way for opera on the screen in "One Night of Love" and is to be heard in her most pretentious vehicle to date when "I'll Take Romance" is presented at the Earle for the week beginning Friday, has been heard by three kings of England—the late George V, Edward VIII and George VI, while each was in power—King Gustav of Sweden, King Christian of Denmark and King Haakon of Norway. She also sang for President Coolidge during his incumbency of the White House and has been received by former President Hoover and President Roosevelt. "One Night of Love" was the favorite motion picture of the late King George V, and the Queen Mother Mary, whose son now rules over the British Empire, is said to have seen this picture four times. When Miss Moore sang "Manon" in Covent Garden, she repeated the opera later at a command performance.

King Edward VIII received and entertained her during his brief reign and she was presented later to George VI and his Queen. King Gustav of Sweden presented her with the King's, or Court, Medal, after her appearance in Stockholm and a subsequent command performance. King Christian of Denmark, after Miss Moore's sensational triumphs at the Royal Opera House in Copenhagen last year, bestowed upon her the Order of His Majesty, symbolized by the Royal Medal of Reconnaissance and decreed a command performance. Norway's monarch, King Haakon, presented the American soprano with a diamond bar pin, bearing the royal crown in diamonds, the highest honor in that country for accomplishments in the arts.

America's own distinguished recognition of the star, and one which she regards as the greatest honor of all, is the Fellowship Medal of the American Society of Arts and Sciences.

The republics of the world that have honored Grace Moore are the United States, Spain and France. Alca Zamora, first President of Spain, honored her with a reception after a special performance. The fifth president before whom she sang and by whom she was later received was the late President Doumergue of France. On her next contemplated trip to Europe, Miss Moore will be received by Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, King Carol of Rumania and the Queen Mother, Marie.

One somehow just doesn't amass an artist of this attainment with passe vegetables or bounce her around cow barns.

Acclaimed on all sides, as the saying goes, as the most joyous occasion ever sponsored by the showmen's organization, the Variety Club's fourth annual dinner, dance and de luxe theatrical program was written into the past tense in the grand ballroom of the Willard Hotel and adjacent floors last Saturday night. Every place at every table was occupied by the most brilliant assemblage in the history of the club and the entertainment provided between courses and after the banquet could not have been purchased in any theater at a price anybody could afford to pay—every night club entertainer of note in the Capital, Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, John Steel, among the foremost of the musical comedy and revue tenors; the complete stage shows from both the Earle and Capitol theaters; Variety's first hand-made minstrel skit, etc., etc., in full, vamped until ready.

Among the evening's highlights were the show-stopping hit scored by John Steel with a melody of the melody gems he introduced in the Ziegfeld "Follies" and the "Music Box Revue" and a splendid rendition of "El-Eli," which he was the first to sing from a theater stage; Fred Waring's easy badinage from the rostrum and the superlative music furnished by his boys and girls; the humorous "speech" by "Senator Ford of Michigan," who proved a monologist of the first rank; Dr. Abram Simon's eloquent tribute to Carter Barron, when he presented the retiring Chief Barker of Variety with an engraved silver plaque and a handsome wrist watch on behalf of the club; the amazing sense of rhythm displayed by tiny Beverly Ann Welsh, a cradle-age trap drummer, who made one appearance with Leon Brusseff's fine dance orchestra; the club skit presented by Adlai Mann, Harry P. Somerville, Archie Engel, Gordon Hittelman, Sam Wheeler, Orangelo Ratto, and his accordion, Maurice Solomon, Mark Silver, Sam Fox, Phil Hayden, H. L. McCormick, James B. Fitzgerald and Joe Kalish; and a lot of Grade A masterful ceremonies by Lee Everett, Audrey Sieber and that retund prince of jesters, Johnny Perkins, who flew in from St. Louis to do his stuff, without which no Variety Club revel would be anywhere near complete.

At a tariff of \$7.50 per plate, the club's Welfare Fund, devoted to the succor of the underprivileged, the poor and the needy, didn't do so badly, either.

Only five features are included in the list of "Box-Office Champions for October," catalogued in the November 20 issue of the Motion Picture Herald, foremost of the motion picture trade papers, from its monthly compilation of bona fide box-office statements from the important key cities of the entire country. This is one or two less than the year-in-and-year-out average.

The tenth-month champs are "Life Begins in College," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Music for Madame," "Stage Door" and "The Life of Emile Zola." All of these have been seen locally but "Stage Door" and that will be there Thursday.

This accurate recapitulation gives RKO-Radio the only double among the winners, with "Music for Madame" and "Stage Door," with one each for Twentieth Century-Fox, United Artists and Warner Brothers.

You will have to consult your favorite clairvoyant to find out how two of them got in there.

Tonight will be "Virginia Night" at Loew's Capitol, when Col. Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the United States Senate and president of the Virginia Society of Washington, will be guest of honor and host to a large theater party of Virginians. In honor of the occasion, Waring's Pennsylvanians will play their own elaborate special arrangement of "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." Doors at the Capitol today again will open at 10:15 a. m., with the first projection of "Navy Blue and Gold" at 10:30 and the Pennsylvanians at 12:10 p. m.

So Romaine Stevens, one of Washington's most gifted young actresses, densely swaddled in costly furs and a perky little trick hat, drops by the desk to say "hello" after a summer of intensive study of her art in Germany. Miss Stevens is going places in the theater as sure as fate and the amusement tax.

Signs of the Times.
If took a lively sense of ironic humor for that manager to hang this double-feature bill out on his marquee:
"ALCATRAZ ISLAND"
"EVERY DAY'S A HOLIDAY"

Film Table

Loew's Capitol—"Navy Blue and Gold," at 10:30 a. m., 1:15, 4:05, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:10, 2:10, 4:10 and 9:55 p. m.
Earle—"It's Love I'm After," at 11 a. m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:40, 3:30, 6:20 and 9 p. m.
RKO-Keith—"Dinner at the Ritz," at 11:15 a. m., 1:55, 2:55, 4:55, 6:55, 8:10 and 9:37 p. m.
Palace—"Conquest," at 11:50 a. m., 2:15, 4:40, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.
Metropolitan—"Back in Circulation," at 11:50 a. m., 2:15, 4:40, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Loew's at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.
Columbia—"The Prisoner of Zenda," at 11:15 a. m., 1:35, 3:15, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.
Little Theater—"Show Boat," at 11 a. m., 1:07, 3:14, 5:21, 7:29 and 9:37 p. m.
Trans-Lux—Newsreel and Shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.
Tivoli—"The Awful Truth," at 2:30, 4:50, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.
Ambassador—"It's Love I'm After," at 2:30, 4:50, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.
Uptown—"The Awful Truth," at 2:30, 4:50, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.

RONALD COLMAN,
star of "The Prisoner of Zenda,"
currently playing at Loew's Co-
lumbia Theater.



Medieval Film Moves England To Busch Lawn

Pasadena Furnishes Set for 'Robin Hood' in Technicolor.

By the United Press.

Hollywood, Nov. 21.—The brothers Warner, who take their history seriously so long as it does not conflict with their art, took 800 players in busses to suburban Pasadena today and there established the village of Nottingham, as it existed in England in the twelfth century.

In production was their version of "Robin Hood," being photographed in full color upon the lawn of the world famous Busch Gardens, which were established more than 30 years ago by Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer.

The scene being shot was the archery match between Robin Hood's merry men and the Knights of Prince John, on the village green.

Carefully aiming his cameras so they would miss the white swans of the St. Louis brewer, Director William Keighley recorded only that part of the scene that was definitely medieval.

He even had to stop shooting for a while, so that one of the gardeners could get his 1928 coupe out of the way.

Synthetic Chain Mail.

Claude Rains as Prince John and Olivia de Havilland as Maid Marian sat in a pennant-decked pavilion on the side of the greenward. Surrounding the other three sides of the lawn were mounted soldiers.

Both they and their horses wore suits of chain mail, which turned out to be made of roughly knitted yarn, sprayed with metallic paint.

In the foreground were the bow-and-arrow marksmen, whose competition gradually narrowed the field to that of a duel between Errol Flynn, who played Robin Hood, and Howard Hill, the captain of the king's archers.

When the sun was exactly right and all 800 players were in their places, Keighley discovered that there wasn't a breath of breeze to stir the pennants. He ordered two wind machines trundled up. They produced a small hurricane.

The marksmen knew not what they were doing. They shot arrows from their bows, but they did not know where they were going. The arrows, therefore, were tipped in soft rubber.

When all the stoozes were finished, Hill went to the green and began to shoot, with arrows tipped by steel. He turned out to be one of the best known archers in America, a man who makes a hobby of shooting grizzly bears and lions and whatnot, without benefit of anything but his 90-pound bow.

Bull's-Eye Is Faked.

He said he felt a little funny in his skin-tight blue pants and whickers. His shots went straight to the bull's-eye. This latter piece of property proved to have been one of Keighley's many historic works.

"We copied it from an engraving of a medieval bull's eye, which we found in the British Museum," he said. "The trouble was that this picture was in black and white, while we had to make the film in Technicolor, so we had to guess about the colors on our target."

They are red, yellow and blue, in case any historians are interested. They may also be concerned about the dresses of the ladies in Maid Marian's court. These costumes are gay, in all colors of the rainbow, and hence are fake. The ladies of the year 1300 wore nothing but brown and gray and black, so the Warner Brothers fudged a little in the interests of beauty.

That is exclusive. Their film is costing around \$2,000,000 to produce and they want to make a profit.

Buys Home.

Humphrey Bogart has purchased the home of the cast, the former appearing to advantage in several beauty parades, while the latter, a dainty miss, scores heavily with two acrobatic dances that are much above par. Frances McEvoy, Dorothy Morley and Rita Day also add to the posing numbers, while the lighting effects and staging have been created by the incomparable Jimmy.

Flannel Wardrobe.

Joan Crawford has just purchased several new pastel pajama outfits and all are made out of lightweight flannel. The actress has selected tailored slacks topped with gay Elton jackets.

On Current and Future Screens

KATHARINE HEPBURN AND GINGER ROGERS
as they appear in the leading roles of RKO-Radio's film version of the Kaufman-Ferber stage hit, "Stage Door," opening Thanksgiving Day at RKO-Keith's Theater.

In Hollywood With JIMMY FIDLER

Hollywood, Nov. 21.—Mutterings: The only thing that could shock some of Hollywood's sweetest young things is an earthquake. Growl: I with the louts who block the theater entrance at every preview all had horns—and I could step on every one.

Patriotic prejudice aside, it is amazing how few of our imported glamour girls could play in a second rate American beauty contest.

Francis X. P. to play a hot-cha record on that photograph Joan Joan Crawford keeps on her sets—just before she goes into a big dramatic scene. Strikes me Hollywood might be a happier town if some of its actors confined their acting to the screen.

Wonder why most English actors always look soiled. Nervous itch: To offer Beverly Roberts a cold tablet every time I hear that husky whisper of hers.

Moore if she ever sang professionally before coming to pictures. Hollywood loves to keep-top to famous people—like the erstwhile Gypsy Rose Lee. Adolph Hitler would have a tough time getting work in the average studio. Getting personal: Jack Oakie would be funnier if he stopped laughing so loudly at his own wit.

Height of something or other—principally irony: Darryl Zanuck's decision to make a "clothes horse" of the erstwhile Gypsy Rose Lee. Strip-tease queen. Imaginable evening: Watching Joan Crawford—who has always professed to yearn for babies—taking care of an infant with the colic.

Wondering more: Having married—and parted from—first a wrestler and then a boxer, what branch of athletics will intrigue Judith Allen next? Tip to Sophie Tucker: Really, Sophie, those shorts . . . well . . . now . . . really!

About two years ago a young chap named Grayson Rogers landed

Gayety

"PARISIAN FLIRTS" James J. Lake presents the musical production in two acts. Logan and Al Golden, supported by Brown, Al Anger, Dorothy Morley, Daise, Dance numbers. Daisies, Rita Lester. Tonight, staged by James J. Lake. Rehearsed Sunday matinee by Art John, B. C. A. Reed, when the straight man and the chorus of a show steal the performance away from the rest of the cast, but in the current attraction at the Gayety that is precisely what happens.

When we call Al Golden a straight man we are merely implying how the program lists him. Al is supposed to be the foil, the fellow who "feeds" the punch lines to the comedians and receives the butt end of the jokes. However, it is, for the most part, the funny men, Max Coleman and Al Anger, who come out second best in their "bits" with this unusual personality.

When we call this week's chorus of shapely girls the best on the entire Hirst Circuit, we mean not only for their looks, but for ability, cleverness in presentation of their routines and the military precision with which each and every one of them performs. They deserve the blue ribbon as the wheel's finest chorus and a big round of applause for their clever producer, Lester Montgomery.

Diana Logan, a titan-haired beauty and Ruth Brown head the distaff side of the cast, the former appearing to advantage in several beauty parades, while the latter, a dainty miss, scores heavily with two acrobatic dances that are much above par. Frances McEvoy, Dorothy Morley and Rita Day also add to the posing numbers, while the lighting effects and staging have been created by the incomparable Jimmy.

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The Post's New Yorker

By LEONARD LYONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—SUMNER WELLES: Machado, former President of Cuba, who fled to this country and then to Montreal, returned to New York last week because he's ill and will be operated upon here. . . . Charles Evans Hughes: There will be a take-off on the Supreme Court in "Pins & Needles," Labor Stage's new musical. This Left-Wing group, however, is very much disturbed, and might yank the number, because at the preview they noticed that the actor portraying you also looks like a twin brother of their beloved Karl Marx. . . . Guy Loomis: Don't be alarmed just because a newspaper photographer has been on your trail for five nights. It's just that he's been assigned to get your photo to illustrate an article on Manhattan's Playboys.

ELKANOR ROOSEVELT: Teddy Roosevelt was somewhat embarrassed the other night when someone asked him whether he was a close relative of your husband. . . . "Oh, no," he replied. "I'm from the other branch—the Roosevelts of Oyster Bay, who aren't in season right now."

GEN. FRANCO: Alan Campbell is in New York now for medical treatment. He was injured after he had gone to the battlefronts at Madrid and Valencia, where he took the plane to Toulouse—a plane which was shot down by an Italian warship. After escaping all this gunfire, Alan arrived in France safely, rushed across a platform to catch the train, tripped—and broke his nose. . . . P. D. R.: Why not compel every Senator who opposes the anti-lunching bill to see "Too Many Horses," Dove Schary's exciting play based on that subject, in which Elsiebeth, Erica and Shirley Booth perform so admirably? . . . Jim Farley: The unemployment report cards advise: "Print full name." But your samples show names written in longhand.

POLICE COMMISSIONER VALENTINE: M. Allen Banks, striker at the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, was arrested because of a fracas with John Mandel, whose wife works on that paper. Mandel also was arrested, because of countercharges preferred by Banks. They were placed in adjoining cells at the Poplar Street Station. . . . At midnight a basket of food was brought in to Banks, who devoured it slowly and loudly—much to the annoyance of the hungry Mandel. The latter also was annoyed by Banks' frequent pauses to whistle "Solidarity Forever." . . . But at 1 a. m., two guards placed something in front of Banks' cell and said: "Let's see you whistle over this." . . . It was the body of a dead man.

PHOTO HISTORY: John T. Bobbitt, who put out your current anti-war issue, will enter the next Bisley tournament for pistol shooters. . . . Robert Raven: The Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Battalion are collecting a fund to take care of your needs forever. . . . And the Ben Leder Memorial committee will erect a home for the orphaned children in Spain, as a memorial to the New York Post reporter who was killed while flying in Spain. . . . Darryl Zanuck: Just before he left for the Coast, Sam Goldwyn met Dave Selznick and stated: "Dave, whether we like it or not, let's face the facts—the fact—that you and I are the best motion-picture producers in America!"

LLOYDS OF LONDON: Exactly 24 hours after Hal Roach took your policy to protect the cast of his new picture, "Merrily We Roll Along," Constance Bennett, the star, got the flu; Norman MacLean, the director, was down with a cold, and two days ago Brian Aherne had to stay home because of gripe. . . . Stalin: A local newspaper carried a striking color picture captioned: "Col. Peter Nemiroff, Former Officer in the Czar's Army. Nemiroff guns the Russian Kretschka. The face in the picture is that of his doorman. . . . Mayor LaGuardia: The report of Morris Ernst, special deputy attorney general appointed to inspect the P. R. count and make recommendations, will recommend the use of voting machines.

THOMAS E. DEWEY: Gen. Smedley Butler was at the Cotton Club, where a reporter asked him if he'd take Police Commissioner Valentine's job if Valentine resigned. "Take it?" Butler replied. "I'd grab it—and clean up New York in six months." . . . Gov. Lehman: Fifteen of the city council candidates convened to discuss the delayed count. They wouldn't meet at the Armory, because it was too cold—so they adjourned to the swanky "21" Club to discuss New York's needs. . . . Dick Merrill: The Rance of Sarawak will be Harry Richmond's house guest in Miami Beach this winter.

HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE: It was very nice of you to send that congratulatory wire to Dudley Nichols after the premiere of "Hurricane," but you, a famous reporter, addressed it to him at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, in care of R. K. O. studios. Nichols wrote that screen play for his boss, Sam Goldwyn, at United Artists.

MRS. GUS MARTEL: Your husband, the Stork Club band leader, whom you had arrested, was fired last night. But he has a new job, at the Versailles. . . . Secretary Morgenthau: Rockwell Kent, the artist who collected for his Federal painting, over which there was a dispute because of its message of Independence for Puerto Rico, is spending that dough. He'll fly to Puerto Rico and then to Brazil to look over the Fascist situation.

Little

Universal's second film version of Edna Ferber's "Show Boat," co-starring Irene Dunne and Allan Jones, was revived yesterday at the Little Theatre as the Thanksgiving week attraction.

Based on a story famous as a novel and as a great Ziegfeld stage musical, this subject enlists the services of a cast in every way capable of realizing all of the picturesque beauty of the Ferber fiction and the Jerome Kern score. This able group, in addition to the stars, includes Paul Robeson, who sings "Ol' Man River" as none other can; Helen Westley, Sammy White, Hattie McDaniel, Helen Morgan, in the role which she created; Quennie Smith, Charles Winninger, as Cap'n Andy; Clarence Muse, and scores more.

There is little that need be said in exaltation of this subject at this late date. It is one of the enduring successes of the cinema and in its present manifestation takes rank with the foremost of the screen musicals produced in 1936. Miss Dunne, Mr. Jones and Paul Robeson lend the picture a vocal stability rarely achieved on the sound track. Comedy, music and lively dance interlard the more serious aspects of an appealing love story.

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breakdown into sections for each commodity, whereas the original bill set forth a program for all commodities. Its provisions by commodity may be summarized as follows:

For wheat and corn: a system of voluntary contracts between the Secretary of Agriculture and the farmer, in return for which payments will be made to the farmer to bring prices he receives up to parity; a referendum, when the national surplus begins to depress prices, to authorize imposition of marketing quotas; a penalty of 50 per cent of the parity price if a farmer fails to comply after a referendum has authorized the marketing quotas.

Crop Control Provided.

For cotton: a referendum shall be held to determine if farmers desire to participate in an acreage control plan; parity payments for participation; a penalty tax of 75 per cent of the market price for noncompliance after a referendum approves acreage control.

For tobacco: imposition of marketing quotas; no parity payments; but continuation of soil conservation payments; instead, a penalty tax of 50 per cent of the market price for noncompliance.

Fulmer Predicts Action.

Forecast that the House committee will have its bill ready, in all essentials, today, and that it probably will report it, came from Representative Hampton P. Fulmer (Democrat), of South Carolina, chairman of the cotton subcommittee.

Fulmer also predicted the bill will embody parity tax provisions.

The cotton sections of the bill, proposed by Fulmer and adopted by the subcommittee Saturday, are ready for inclusion in the general bill today, Fulmer went on to say. He said the bill will be reported to the House before tomorrow or Wednesday.

Coffee Less Optimistic.

"If this plan is adopted," Fulmer went on, "it will not call for any more money than already is being spent, because it will leave none of the discretion to the Department of Agriculture which has caused it in the past to overestimate. It will help the small grower by giving him all he can raise on his allotted acreage and by not favoring the large planters, as is done under present programs of the department."

He described the ever-normal granary provisions for cotton as "very indefinite." "There is nothing to force an ever-normal granary," he added.

Representative Harry B. Coffee (Democrat), of Nebraska, a bitter foe of referenda and other phases of the pending bill, thought it more likely the bill will be reported to the House before tomorrow or Wednesday.

Little Benefit for Corn.

He said he thought rice would be excluded from the bill as one of the major commodities because "if there are no processing taxes, marketing quotas or benefits, there isn't much reason for the rice people to come in."

"All the corn people will get out of the bill," he added, "is control. Marketing quotas and parity taxes for corn have been adopted by the full committee. The corn section is mostly completed. There is no provision for benefit payments. The provision as it now stands is for compulsory control, in my view. There is a pending motion to take it out which may be voted on today, however."

He Indicated his Observations on the corn section were generally true of that on wheat.

Both Houses Uneasy.

Aside from the farm bill, the legislative situation at the Capitol remained threatened by the administration. Uneasiness of both houses as to the business situation was illustrated in new statements by Senators Clark, of Missouri, and Bailey, of North Carolina, regarding action to ease the undivided profits tax burden.

Clark, a member of the Senate Finance committee, said he believed the Senate might take up tax revision when it finishes with the farm bill and the pending anti-lynching bill, while Bailey said that when the farm bill is out of the way "we should address ourselves to tax revision and other measures to aid business."

Administration leaders continued adamant in their insistence that the tax issue go over to the regular session, however, meanwhile turning attention to new complications presented by emergence of American foreign policy as a subject of congressional attention.

Anti-War Bloc Called.

This concern was illustrated yesterday by the expressed hope of Senator Gerald P. Nye (Republican), of North Dakota, that Senators seeking invocation of the neutrality act in the Sino-Japanese hostilities will meet tomorrow to consider a resolution declaring a state of war exists between those nations, and by statements of various members.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis (Democrat), of Illinois, asserting the Brussels Nine-Power Conference has put the United States in the position of "assailing Japan, Germany and Italy," urged recall of American delegates. Senator William E. Borah (Republican), of Idaho, expressed the view that the United States could collect its war debts "in substantial amounts" if not in full, if it would insist upon payment.

Representative Sam McReynolds, Tennessee, who heads the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said the United States was justified in participating in the conference. If only to "protest to Japan against violation of the Nine-Power Treaty."

Vital Farm Bill Provisions

Text of important provisions of the House-McCord farm bill agreed upon by the Senate Agriculture Committee last night, as announced by the committee clerk:

PARITY PAYMENTS.

(Wheat and Corn).

Sec. 3. (a) Promptly following the close of each marketing year for wheat and corn, the Secretary shall make parity payments to co-operators engaged in the production of such commodity for the marketing year just closed. Such payments shall be computed at the parity payment rates prescribed in schedule A of the title based on the parity price and the relationship of the total supply to the normal supply, as proclaimed at the beginning of the marketing year just closed.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), the parity payment for an agricultural commodity shall be computed at a rate equal to the difference between the current average farm price for such commodity during the marketing year just closed and the maximum income rate therefor (1) when a surplus reserve loan is available with respect to such commodity and the difference between such current average farm price and the maximum income rate is less than the applicable parity payment rate, or (2) when a surplus reserve loan is not available with respect to such commodity.

BASE ACRES AND YIELDS.

Sec. 7. (a) There shall be established for each farm of any farmer (whether or not a co-operator) producing any of the major agricultural commodities the production and marketing of which affects interstate commerce, a soil depleting base acreage and a normal yield per acre for each major agricultural commodity.

(b) The national soil depleting base acreage for the several major agricultural commodities shall be as follows:

Cotton, 35,000,000 acres;

Wheat, 1,000,000,000 acres;

White wheat, 4,400,000 acres;

Field corn, 102,500,000 acres;

Rice, 1,000,000 acres;

Flue-cured tobacco, 1,080,000 acres;

Maryland tobacco, 30,000 acres;

Burley tobacco, 525,000 acres;

Other types of tobacco, 480,000 acres.

(c) The national soil depleting base acreage for any major agricultural commodity shall be allocated by the Secretary among the several States and among the counties or other administrative areas therein deemed the most effective in the region for the purpose of the marketing of such commodity.

(d) Such allocation among the several States shall be on the basis of the acreage devoted to the production of the commodity during the preceding ten years (plus in applicable years the net acres diverted from such production under the agricultural adjustment and conservation programs) with adjustments for abnormal weather conditions and for trends in acreage during this period.

(e) The State soil depleting base acreage with respect to any commodity shall be allotted among such administrative areas on the basis of the acreage devoted to the production of the commodity during the preceding ten years (plus in applicable years the net acres diverted from such production under the agricultural adjustment and conservation programs) with adjustments for abnormal weather conditions and for trends in acreage during this period.

(f) The State soil depleting base acreage shall be allocated among such administrative areas on the basis of the acreage devoted to the production of the commodity during the preceding ten years (plus in applicable years the net acres diverted from such production under the agricultural adjustment and conservation programs) with adjustments for abnormal weather conditions and for trends in acreage during this period.

(g) Each such local allotment, after deducting the acreage devoted to the commodity on farms on which no major agricultural commodity is produced for market, shall be allotted, through local committees of farmers, among the farms within the local administrative area on which one or more major agricultural commodities are produced for market. Such farm allotments shall be equitably adjusted among such farms according to the tillable acreage, type of soil topography, and production facilities.

(h) The normal yield per acre for any major agricultural commodity on any farm shall be the average yield per acre for the commodity thereon during the preceding ten years adjusted for abnormal weather conditions or, if there is no actual yield, or the data therefor are not available for any year, then an appraised yield to be determined by the regulations of the Secretary. The normal yield per acre shall be first computed during the period in which adjustment contracts are first tendered to farmers under this act and thereafter shall be recomputed during any period in which new adjustment contracts are first tendered to farmers.

(i) The national average yield for any major agricultural commodity shall be the national average yield per acre for the commodity during the preceding ten years adjusted for abnormal weather conditions.

EVER-NORMAL GRANARY, ACREAGE DIVERSION.

(First Two Provisions).

Storage.

Sec. 9. (a) Whenever the total supply of an agricultural commodity as of the beginning of the marketing year has been finally ascertained and proclaimed by the Secretary, he shall thereupon, after hearing as provided hereinafter, establish and proclaim the following:

First, the ever-normal granary for such commodity during such marketing year. The ever-normal granary shall be such supply, in addition to the normal supply but not in excess of 10 per centum thereof, as will maintain a

plus reserve adequate to meet domestic consumption and export needs in years of drought, flood, or other adverse conditions, as well as in years of plenty; but no ever-normal granary shall be established or proclaimed for any major agricultural commodity for any marketing year if the Secretary as reason to believe that during the first three months of such marketing year the current average farm price for the commodity will be more than 80 per centum of the parity price therefor.

Second, the percentage, if any, of the soil-depleting base acreage for the commodity to be diverted from the production thereof for marketing years in order to effectuate the declared policy, but in no event shall such percentage be so great that, upon the basis of the national average yield for the commodity, the total supply of the commodity at the end of the marketing year is likely to be less than the normal supply thereof.

(b) Adjustment contracts shall require co-operators engaged in the production of any major agricultural commodity for market to divert from the production of the commodity during any marketing year the percentage of the soil-depleting base acreage for such commodity proclaimed by the Secretary under this section. Such contracts shall further provide that such co-operator shall engage in such soil conservation, soil-building and dairy practices with respect to his soil-depleting base acreage diverted from the production of the commodity, as shall be provided in his adjustment contract.

MARKETING QUOTAS.

(Wheat and Corn).

Sec. 27. (a) When * * * prior to the beginning of the marketing year for wheat or field corn the Secretary has reason to believe that the total supply of such commodity at the beginning of such marketing year, will exceed the normal supply thereof by more than the following percentage: wheat, 10 per centum; field corn, 15 per centum, then the Secretary shall make available during the marketing year at least a normal supply of the commodity and in no event shall it be less than the normal supply for the commodity adjusted by deducting, first, the carry-over available for marketing and, second, the quantity not produced for market, nor on the other hand, shall it in any case be greater than the ever-normal granary supply level similarly adjusted.

(c) Between the date of the issuance of the proclamation specified in subsection (b) (which shall not be later than 15 days prior to the beginning of the marketing year) and the effective date of the national marketing quota, the Secretary shall conduct a referendum of farmers producing the commodity who would be subject to farm marketing quotas to determine whether such farmers are opposed to such quotas with respect to the current crop of the commodity. If more than one-third of the farmers voting in the referendum oppose such quotas for the commodity, the Secretary shall by proclamation suspend the operation of the national marketing quota with respect to the current crop of the commodity and shall further proclaim that surplus reserve loans shall not be available thereafter with respect to the commodity during the period from the date of such proclamation until the beginning of the second succeeding marketing year.

(d) If the total supply of any major agricultural commodity as proclaimed by the Secretary within 15 days after the beginning of the marketing year is less than that specified in the proclamation proclaimed by the Secretary under subsection (b), then the national marketing quota specified in the proclamation under subsection (b) shall be increased accordingly.

(e) No marketing quota shall be placed in effect with respect to any crop of an agricultural commodity harvested prior to 1938.

(f) The Secretary shall provide, through local committees of farmers, for farm marketing quotas which shall fix the quantity of the commodity which may be marketed from the farm. Such farm marketing quotas shall be established for each farm on which the farmer (whether or not a co-operator) is engaged in producing the commodity for market. The marketing quota for any farm shall be the amount of the current crop of the commodity produced on the farm less, first, the normal yield of the acreage devoted to the production of such commodity in excess of that percentage of his soil depleting base acreage therefor which is equal to the percentage of the national soil depleting base acreage specified in the proclamation of the Secretary, and second, any amount of such crop placed under seal pursuant to the provisions of Section 26.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE.

For Wheat and Corn.

The bill contains the following schedule percentages of loan, parity-payment and maximum income rates, in terms of the parity price at the beginning of the marketing year. Column one is the total supply of corn or wheat in percentage of normal supply at the beginning of the marketing year. Column two is the surplus reserve loan rate, column three is the parity-payment rate, column four is the maximum income rate corresponding to the surplus indicated in column one.

Pct. Pct. Pct.

Up to 100..... 75 15 100

100 up to 101..... 75 15 98

101 up to 102..... 75 15 96

102 up to 103..... 75 15 94

103 up to 104..... 75 15 92

104 up to 105..... 75 15 90

105 up to 106..... 75 15 88

106 up to 107..... 75 15 86

107 up to 108..... 75 15 84

108 up to 109..... 75 15 82

109 up to 110..... 75 15 80

110 up to 111..... 75 15 78

111 up to 112..... 75 15 76

112 up to 113..... 75 15 74

113 up to 114..... 75 15 72

114 or more..... 75 15 70

Homage Is Paid
Miss Child, 73
Years in ChurchFoundry Congregation
Stands as Tribute
to Pioneer.

A congregation of 1,100 at yesterday morning's service in Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church rose to its feet in tribute to Miss Sally Child, 73, celebrating the beginning of her seventy-third year as an active member.

Miss Child, friend of President Grant, Admiral Dewey, Sir Edward Thornton, and of many other Washington notable, taught for years in the public schools of the District. She now is a resident of the Methodist Home for the Aged. She joined Foundry Church, at Fourteenth and G streets northwest, just a fortnight after the assassination of President Lincoln, who had often worshipped there. She came to Washington as a girl of 10 from St. Louis with her father, the Rev. Nathaniel Child, a contributor to the Christian Advocate.

One of her childhood friends here was the famous infidel, Bob Ingersoll, who lived near her father's home on Eleventh street, near Massachusetts avenue, northwest. He was called "the Little Puritan," she said, and she told how he gave her a copy of his book about "The Mistakes of Moses," which her father was horrified one day to find her reading.

In 1876, Miss Child was graduated from the Normal School after the one-year course under its solitary teacher, Miss Lucilla Smith, still living near Norfolk, Va., at the age of 93. Her class was the third to be graduated from that institution.

Afterward, Miss Child attended Columbia College, ancestor of the present George Washington University, receiving there the degree of doctor of philosophy. With some notion of going to the Far East, she studied the Chinese language for several years.

At 24, Miss Child was stricken with an illness that left her bedridden for 18 years, and confined her during the subsequent 12 years to a wheelchair. All this time, however, she continued her studies and her innumerable visitors included such personages as John Hay, Hammond and Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Ultimately she regained her health.

Yesterday, as the congregation rendered standing in honor of its oldest living member, the pastor, the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, was celebrating the thirteenth anniversary of his call to Foundry Church, observed, "With those who walk with God, the best is yet to come."

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Published by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C.)

Sun rises..... 6:59 High tide, A. M. P. M.

Sun sets..... 4:50 Low tide, 5:30 5:43

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Forecast for District of Columbia—

A breeze from the north-northwest; Tuesday fair with slowly rising temperature; moderate southerly winds; Wednesday increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature and rain in southwest portion.

The disturbance that was central over western Iowa and moved north-northeastward and is centered tonight over Labrador and Hudson Strait, reaching Hudson Bay, will move southward to the vicinity of Bermuda. A minor disturbance that developed over Ontario, Sunday, and moved south-southwestward to New Mexico, Sunday, 26, 29, 34 miles.

Temperature—Midnight, 28°; 3 a. m., 27°; 4 a. m., 25°; 6 a. m., 25°; 8 a. m., 26°; 10 a. m., 27°; 12 m., 28°; 2 p. m., 29°; 4 p. m., 30°; 6 p. m., 31°; 8 p. m., 32°; 10 p. m., 33°; 12 m., 34°; 2 p. m., 35°; 4 p. m., 36°; 6 p. m., 37°; 8 p. m., 38°; 10 p. m., 39°; 12 m., 40°; 2 p. m., 41°; 4 p. m., 42°; 6 p. m., 43°; 8 p. m., 44°; 10 p. m., 45°; 12 m., 46°; 2 p. m., 47°; 4 p. m., 48°; 6 p. m., 49°; 8 p. m., 50°; 10 p. m., 51°; 12 m., 52°; 2 p. m., 53°; 4 p. m., 54°; 6 p. m., 55°; 8 p. m., 56°; 10 p. m., 57°; 12 m., 58°; 2 p. m., 59°; 4 p. m., 60°; 6 p. m., 61°; 8 p. m., 62°; 10 p. m., 63°; 12 m., 64°; 2 p. m., 65°; 4 p. m., 66°; 6 p. m., 67°; 8 p. m., 68°; 10 p. m., 69°; 12 m., 70°; 2 p. m., 71°; 4 p. m., 72°; 6 p. m., 73°; 8 p. m., 74°; 10 p. m., 75°; 12 m., 76°; 2 p. m., 77°; 4 p. m., 78°; 6 p. m., 79°; 8 p. m., 80°; 10 p. m., 81°; 12 m., 82°; 2 p. m., 83°; 4 p. m., 84°; 6 p. m., 85°; 8 p. m., 86°; 10 p. m., 87°; 12 m., 88°; 2 p. m., 89°; 4 p. m., 90°; 6 p. m., 91°; 8 p. m., 92°; 10 p. m., 93°; 12 m., 94°; 2 p. m., 95°; 4 p. m., 96°; 6 p. m., 97°; 8 p. m., 98°; 10 p. m., 99°; 12 m., 100°.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1937, 463 degrees.

Excess of temperature since 1937, 1 degree.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1937, 14.69 inches.

Excess of precipitation since November 1, 1937, 1.30 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

24 hours ending..... 12:30 p. m., Sunday.

Highest..... 30°; Lowest..... 20°; Rain..... 0.20 inch.

Washington, D. C.,..... 28°; 29°; 30°; 31°; 32°; 33°; 34°; 35°; 36°; 37°; 38°; 39°; 40°; 41°; 42°; 43°; 44°; 45°; 46°; 47°; 48°; 49°; 50°; 51°; 52°; 53°; 54°; 55°; 56°; 57°; 58°; 59°; 60°; 61°; 62°; 63°; 64°; 65°; 66°; 67°; 68°; 69°; 70°; 71°; 72°; 73°; 74°; 75°; 76°; 77°; 78°; 79°; 80°; 81°; 82°; 83°; 84°; 85°; 86°; 87°; 88°; 89°; 90°; 91°; 92°; 93°; 94°; 95°; 96°; 97°; 98°; 99°; 100°.

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Legislative Trucking.

There is said to be hope of securing 80 or 90 additional signatures to a petition designed to dislodge the wages-and-hours bill from the House Rules Committee, provided assurances are given that organized labor favors the measure. Accordingly, Chairman Norton of the Labor Committee has asked President Green of the A. F. of L. and John L. Lewis, chairman of the C. I. O., if they favor the bill in its present form. A reply has already been received from Mr. Lewis who magisterially gives the "go ahead" signal, although he is dissatisfied with many features of the proposed measure.

Such open trucking to the wishes of labor leaders as is implied in this belated request for guidance ought to shame the most unblushing vote-getter among our legislators. The propriety of Congressmen asking union chieftains which way to jump is so patent as to deserve unsparing public criticism.

Messrs. Green and Lewis were summoned to testify before the Joint Congressional Committee which held hearings last summer on the Black-Connery bill. Their criticism of the original proposal was partly if not wholly responsible for radical modification of the bill before it passed the Senate. This method of obtaining advice and inviting criticism from representatives of organized labor as well as spokesmen for employers and the public is a normal and highly informative procedure. Comprehensive, impartial inquiries are, indeed, essential to enable Congress to draft laws and pass intelligent judgment upon the thousands of proposals that come before it.

But general hearings and investigations have nothing in common with an appeal which tends to give two powerful labor leaders a large measure of control over a bill that would vitally affect the welfare of the entire country.

Congressmen whose votes are swayed by tactics of this kind are not thinking about the welfare of the country. They are simply angling for support in the next election by trying to propitiate powerful organized groups of voters.

France Is In No Danger.

The promptness and thoroughness with which the French authorities acted when the existence of an armed movement said to be plotting a coup d'etat was revealed, in themselves constitute proof that France is in no danger of any revolutionary overturn by Right extremists.

The Chautemps government properly bowed heavily against the plotters after raiding their mysteriously acquired caches of arms, munitions and implements of war. But it is fair to suspect that there was more than a slight element of political expediency in the exaggerated alarm expressed by Premier Chautemps when he declared the situation one of "terrible gravity."

The Popular Front, which survived a transfer of authority from Leon Blum to Camille Chautemps, has been manifesting signs of splitting apart. The Radical Socialists, Socialists and Communists who make up the coalition have revealed themselves as not always very happy or harmonious bedfellows. The possibility of a collapse of the Popular Front, while not very real at the moment, must nevertheless be taken into account. But no matter what differences divide the parties composing it, they all stand for the preservation of the republic against fascism and nothing is more certain to bring about a closing of their ranks than the threat of a Rightist coup d'etat.

It is not surprising, then, that after his alarming expose of the Cagouards (the Honored Ones) Chautemps received a 399 to 140 vote of confidence. And of those registered in the minority the overwhelming number, certainly, have no sympathy whatever with the plotters.

Indeed, it is now being revealed that some of the evidence which led to the government's round-up of the conspirators and discovery of their arms smuggled in from abroad, was provided by none other than Francis de la Rocque, head of the Rightist French Social Party and leader of the now disbanded Croix de Feu.

De la Rocque was once listed as France's coming dictator. But if he ever had any such ambitions he has since discovered how impossible they are of realization. It is significant that the Cagouards are believed to be a group of extremists of the old Croix

de Feu who found de la Rocque's leadership too tame. Since de la Rocque himself is not an important figure in France, it is difficult to believe that a small faction of his former followers constitute a real menace to that country's internal security.

Where Economists Agree.

A questionnaire asking what steps ought to be taken to end the current business slump has brought a great variety of answers from economists and business analysts. About a dozen well-known experts offer Congress a rather extensive choice of alternatives, instead of providing a simple, ready-made formula to assist business. However, these differences of opinion should surprise no one. In every field of knowledge there may be found experts of high standing who dispute one another's theories and draw different conclusions from the same body of evidence.

Economics, like all studies involving human relationships, is not an exact science. Hence, individual judgment and personal bias inevitably play a large part in the shaping of theories and in the choice of means for putting theories into practice.

For this reason it is not surprising that the policies pursued by the present Administration in its efforts to revive business have at all times been heartily approved by some economists and cordially disliked and feared by others. Considering this ever-present conflict within the ranks of professors and experts, the present symposium reveals a rather unusual measure of agreement in several respects as to what should be done to arrest industrial recession.

Quite a number of replies, for instance, urge revision or abolition of taxes on undistributed profits and capital gains. There is also widespread recognition of the importance of balancing the budget. Although few believe that it can be done at once, a number evidently agree with Col. Leonard P. Ayers, who says it is "essential that the public become convinced that the Administration is determined to balance the budget and steps should be taken now to that end."

However much they may differ among themselves in other respects, the experts all seem agreed that positive action of some kind is needed to restore business confidence. And most of them think that Congress should take the initiative by making progress toward a balanced budget and by immediately lightening the tax burden resting upon business. That at least affords a definite beginning for a new recovery program.

For Cleaner Restaurants.

Washington, to an extent equaled by few other cities, "eats out." A count here would show some 2,000 public establishments serving meals and nearly 30,000 food handlers. Thus restaurant sanitation is a particularly heavy responsibility for District officials.

For many years the local Health Department had only one man to assign to restaurant inspection. Recently the staff has been enlarged to half a dozen. This is enough to prove beyond doubt that some of the city's eating houses are lax as to cleanliness. The situation is not serious, apparently, but there seems to be vast room for improvement.

Two weeks ago steps were begun to bring about this improvement. A new scoring system has been devised by which eating establishments are now given ratings for sanitation. Restaurants failing to win a minimum score will not receive necessary approval from the Health Department when they next apply for licenses. Already more than 30 have fallen below the minimum score.

These 30 may, however, redeem themselves by attending, along with other low-scoring restaurant proprietors, a weekly seminar now conducted by the Health Department. At these, experts offer instruction in modern sanitation techniques. For such singularly constructive services, Dr. Ashworth and his assistants in the food inspection division merit the full thanks of the community.

To achieve a perfect score on the Health Department's rating cards, a restaurant must not only comply with all ordinary precepts of cleanliness; it must subject its employees to periodic physical examinations as well. This is not compulsory but, in an effort to encourage higher health standards, there is a possibility that the department may issue certificates for compliance. Display of such certification would doubtless attract many a new customer.

Non-Political Protests.

It is always difficult for a religious group to express its disapproval of either side in a conflict like the Spanish civil war without being accused of endorsing one of the political systems for which the combatants are fighting. The Catholic hierarchy of the United States has met this problem in a clear-cut and intelligent manner by dealing with the Spanish and German problems simultaneously.

The letter to the Catholic hierarchy in Spain is a vigorous denunciation of atrocities for which the loyalist regime is presumably held responsible. But the Catholic bishops of this country make plain that their protest is against persecution, "irreligion and atheism." In extending sympathy to the church in Spain, they specifically emphasize their "loyal adherence to the great democratic principles on which our Government is founded."

This commendable attempt to keep their protests on a religious basis is more pronounced when the letter from the bishops of the United States to the Catholic hierarchy in Germany is read. No accusation in

the letter to Spain is more biting than the declaration, in the letter to German bishops, that "today the sense of all religious-minded men and women throughout the world is outraged by the satanic resourcefulness of these leaders of modern paganism."

Certainly the Catholic hierarchy of the United States can not be reasonably accused of identifying itself with fascism. It has severely condemned the Spanish government, but at the same time it has denounced the German Nazi regime which has been assisting the fight against that government. To those who appraise all efforts of this sort from a merely political viewpoint this would seem to place the Catholic bishops of this country on both sides of the fence in Spain. Actually, of course, their sympathies lie with the church of which they are a part wherever it may be suffering oppression.

Prelude To Reorganization.

Current movements toward reorganization of the District government give special point to Commissioner Hazen's emphasis upon a new formula for division of Washington's expenses between Federal and local taxpayers. A new local government would start under a severe handicap if it were unable to depend upon a reasonable and stable Federal payment.

The strongest argument for a larger degree of home rule in the District is the desirability of giving taxpayers some measure of control over the expenditure of their own public funds. If the people of Washington demand more adequate health service and higher educational standards, Congress and the Budget Bureau certainly should have no objection to the expenditure of local revenues for those purposes. But so long as Congress is contributing an indefinite part of the Capital City's budget, it will doubtless be reluctant to grant the local government any considerable degree of autonomy.

Congress might agree to local control over most District affairs, including the budget, if no Federal payment were required. But that would be manifestly unfair to taxpayers here. In effect, they would be required to develop and maintain a capital for the entire country as well as to finance local community needs. It seems imperative, therefore, to work out a permanent fiscal adjustment as a preliminary to the granting of a home-rule charter.

Commissioner Hazen's approach to this difficult problem has much to commend it. Of the District's total land area 55 per cent is already exempt from taxes. The percentage of this limited area on which taxes can be levied is rapidly shrinking, while the expenses of the District are steadily increasing. Unless it abandons all effort to deal equitably with the Capital City, Congress must soon or late recognize the necessity of compensating the local government for this loss of potential revenue.

To build a fiscal formula upon the basis of tax exemption, however, would not be a simple matter. It would be unreasonable, for example, to ask the Government to pay the equivalent of a tax on park property used by District residents. Some agency would have to decide what property should be considered in working out the formula and to place a valuation upon it. And many other factors would have to be evaluated to produce a really scientific allocation of costs.

Perhaps that task could best be entrusted to a committee representing the Federal Government and the local community—not another Jacobs committee, but a group of citizens and officials who could weigh all the considerations on both sides and compromise their differences. Both Congress and local taxpayers would doubtless be willing to accept such a device to escape the futile annual rows over a hit-or-miss "lump-sum" contribution.

In any event, this problem must be attacked if reorganization of the local government is to be given a fair chance of success. The Commissioners can not too urgently press for an early solution.

Portion For Two.

The Forgotten Man now has a feminine counterpart. Designated throughout various eras as Old Maid, Lady-in-Waiting, and Bachelor Girl, the extra woman is now known as a Live-Aloner. She received that name last year when Marjorie Hillis pitched camp and restarted the war of the sexes with a best seller which expatiated on the joys of a single burner. Now Miss Hillis has collaborated on another book which dwells on the care and feeding of the Forgotten Woman. It is entitled "Corned Beef and Caviar" and shows how to be happy though cooking for one.

Alas, however, for those who would join Miss Hillis' ranks and learn how to eat alone and like it. For no sooner does she get her feminine readers to thinking exclusively in the first person singular than she starts instructions on "Getting the Man With the Meat." She has divided male guests into two classes—those whom cooks prefer and the others. The latter group is composed of dour dyspeptics, food fadists, and garrulous gourmets. The way to one's man heart, therefore, may be the exit from another's.

According to Miss Hillis, it's a simple matter of mixing skillets and sex appeal. If this keeps up, the next step will be for newspapers to combine their love-story advice and cooking recipes. In this way only can a girl get the proper perspective on broken hearts and sautéed kidneys.

Someone asks what advantage pajamas have over an old-fashioned nightshirt. We wouldn't know—we've never worn pajamas over an old-fashioned nightshirt.



"Out In The Open."

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Letters to the Editor

Modern Art Exhibition.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I spent an hour this afternoon in the Modern Art Museum. I went there, not because of any knowledge of the pictures being exhibited, but frankly, because of an article in a Washington paper signed "Helen Essary." Like her, I went to see, but after seeing the wonderful examples of world-famous artists, recognized by art critics the world over as masters, I came away rather ashamed of the spirit in which I had gone, and now I want to praise.

How anyone could see that exhibition with the spirit which seems to have smothered Miss Essary's vision is more than I can understand. She is particularly sarcastic about the Renoir nude, painted in 1914. She does not seem to realize that it is undoubtedly was shown as an interesting contrast to his painting, "La Femme dans un Jardin," painted in 1873.

It may well be that I do not understand "Esprit Veille" of Guignol, but how could anyone with a sense of the beautiful simply see in that masterpiece of color and composition "a Tahitian lady about to fall out of bed?"

Why am I taking the trouble to protest? Only because as a Washingtonian I am happy to have the opportunity to see paintings of great contemporary artists and to learn something about them, so I welcome our new gallery.

I am certainly not taking seriously the opinion of a lady critic who admits she does not understand modern art, and who proves it by stating that the famous Van Gogh "Cafe at Arles" was painted by Renoir.

JEANNETTE BEALL-STRONG.
Washington, Nov. 17.

'P. T.'s Point.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In your issue of November 19 Mr. Herbert L. Willett, Jr., director of the Community Chest, takes issue with the contents of a letter written by "P. T." which was printed in The Post of November 18. I do not have a copy before me, but am inclined to believe that Mr. Willett missed the entire point of "P. T.'s" letter.

If I remember correctly, "P. T." raised the question as to whether the Medical Society's opposition to the Health Association was not in bad taste, inasmuch as the Community Chest was appealing for funds to aid hospitals. Mr. Willett says that such appeal is for the sick and not for the hospitals, and in his letter he says, in part: "Hospitals never refuse to accept a patient in need of care." Thus, funds received through the Community Chest would not necessarily be for the benefit of the patient, inasmuch as he is cared for anyway.

If the hospital gives the patient care without cost, obviously that hospital suffers financially. Any funds applied to relieve such a situation must, of necessity, be for the benefit of the hospital, whether directly or indirectly applied. There, I think you have "P. T.'s" point proven beyond any doubt.

READER.
Washington, Nov. 19.

Reply To 'Aristo.'

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: "Aristo" and "E. S." mourn for the old days of government by the aristocracy for the aristocracy. Such doctrines may hold in the nations which presuppose rule of one class over the others, but our American government represents the people, not a class.

Surely these gentlemen are not so hopelessly behind the times as to contend that the Federal Government should do nothing to ameliorate conditions among the masses. The state of the Nation from 1929 to 1937 was an outcome of the application of the "laissez-faire" and "rugged individualism" theories, unbridled. Do they desire a return to these principles? If so, they should not pretend to believe in democracy for a political democracy cannot subsist side by side with economic autocracy.

Washington, Nov. 19.

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Capital Vote Suggestion.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As any session of Congress gets under way, you will hear the cry of "Vote For the District."

Thousands of employees in the District of Columbia have the right to vote because they have selected their place of domicile just beyond these confines. With this in view, the horizon brightens. Instead of continually seeking a vote for those people who reside in that section of our country that is the property of all the States and controlled by all the States or their delegates, why not reduce that section of the country referred to to a size that will comfortably care for all the Government institutions and deed to the States of Maryland and Virginia all the rest and residue? The vote automatically follows.

GEORGE VAN DEN BERG.
Washington, Nov. 18.

Young Actors' Handicap.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: A young Washington drama student has been denied the opportunity of a lifetime—an opportunity to appear this week on the stage and work with Ethel Barrymore.

Why? Because of the too stringent child labor law of the District. Child labor laws are necessary to prevent sweatshop conditions. But some provision should be made for granting of exceptions by a sympathetic and responsible board. New York and some other States allow minors to work on the stage under certain conditions and still see that health is not impaired nor schooling neglected.

When Miss Barrymore came to the National Theatre a call was sent out for a girl 4 feet 6 or 8 inches tall—over 18 years of age. She must be small enough for a child role—and yet must be 18 years old, to comply with child labor laws. How can Washington contribute any great talent when a pupil or student is not allowed to appear until they are 18 years of age?

PHIL HAYDEN.
Washington, Nov. 18.

Modesty Fails Him.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I want to place my name on the honor roll among those cultured gentlemen with whom stands "Aristo." I beg all readers of The Post to excuse me for proclaiming to the world at this time my refined status, but modesty will restrain me no longer. In American life I am known as a "parlor fink," but to my own class I am known as a noble who is fighting for "the American way of life," "saving the Constitution" and "balancing the budget."

Washington, Nov. 18.

Remedy For Much Suffering.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: "The Lowly Poet" has certainly spoken the truth, as poets are famed for doing, and has emphasized the only solution of the problem of poverty and suffering of little children.

Since the medical profession has cast off the shackles of superstition and is now giving its invaluable aid to the betterment of the human race, it is to be hoped that the innumerable progeny of the unfit will gradually cease to be an added burden to those who control the physical, that they may thereby have more to devote to the mental and spiritual.

Washington, Nov. 18.

The Glenn Dale Mural.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am completely familiar with Bernice Cross' work. The fact is without doubt that Dr. Ruhland's conception of her mural at the Glenn Dale tuberculosis sanitarium is fantastic in the extreme.

That children would prefer stylized fairy tale characters to quaint, charming conceptions is absurd. Evidently Dr. Ruhland has had no contact with art or recognize its qualities above his own personal tastes. I am quite convinced a stylized poster would represent genuine art to Dr. Ruhland. Children entering the sanitarium retain all their childishness because of the segregation and situations under which they enter—either for examination or treatment. They are terrified, highly imaginative children, not boys and girls, or unimaginative old men.

KENNETH ALLAN.
Washington, Nov. 19.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am very glad indeed that Dr. Ruhland had the courage to call by its right name this painting slinging stuff that is being put on the walls of the Glenn Dale Sanitarium in the name of art. A real artist of bygone days would turn over in his grave if he saw it. The same with music—the more one hears the discord the better it seems to be liked.

I want to thank Dr. Ruhland for his stand. He was brought up to appreciate and love art. These paintings are grotesque and ridiculous.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 19.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The consummate effrontery of Dr. Ruhland's daring, without consultation with anybody who has some faint understanding of pictures, to order the destruction of an artist's serious work, on which she has spent the greater part of a whole summer, is almost beyond belief.

Bernice Cross has made a name for herself in Washington. Her work has been awarded several prizes and has attracted wide attention because of its originality and force. She is also known as an artist who understands children, and her paintings have delighted the children for whom they were intended. That they do not delight Dr. Ruhland is rather beside the point.

It seems to be a good thing that a new art museum has been opened in Washington. Something must be done to save the art of the future. It seems to be needed. That a painter of the quality of Rockwell Kent should be involved in a silly row over a small painting connected with one of his pictures has made one department a laughing stock. Is another governmental department to be distinguished for a piece of foolishness even more sume?

HARRIET MONTAGUE.
Washington, Nov. 18.

"Who Goes There?"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am not a regular reader of your paper, and quite by chance I saw the article, "Who Goes There?" by Bett Hooper in your issue of November 14. This is one of the most delightful bits I have had the pleasure of reading in years. It has all the charm and beauty of an O. Henry masterpiece.

Eagerly I shall search your paper for more of these.

EDWARD SPERLING.
Washington, Nov. 15.

Alien Seamen.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: If the American public and the Senators and Representatives only knew the main trouble with the American merchant marine, the anti-American aliens (Nazis, English, as well as Communists) would be deported. Then clean-cut American boys could go to work; dope, jewelry and human smuggling would be checked, and our frontier would be strengthened in many ways.

AMERICAN-BORN SEAMAN.
Washington, Nov. 18.

The Post Impressionist

Chess With Alekhine.

THE lights burn brightly in Rotterdam, where two men sit facing each other at a small table surrounded by spectators. A slight motion—a nervous hand hovering above the table for a moment and then, descending, places up a bit of carved ivory and picks it on another square. There is a sigh of relief from the audience, a rapid scribbling of pencils, and another move in the struggle for the chess championship of the world has become history.

Though you are not there you can visualize the scene. And your sympathies are wholly with Dr. Alexander Alekhine in his attempt to win back the championship from Dr. Max Euwe. There was a time when you matched wits with Alekhine—and it's nicer to have been defeated by the champion of the world than by a champion since deposed.

That was in August, 1935. The papers announced that Alekhine would give a chess demonstration at the Jewish Community Center, challenging all comers. You were willing enough to be a "comer," but the three-dollar entry fee seemed prohibitive and almost made you stay away.

"Well, anyway," you decided, "it won't hurt just to go around and watch. Looking doesn't cost anything." Then to guard against a possible weakening, you left your men at home. As players were advised to bring their own men, you thought this would prevent your playing even if you wished.

At the center, tables were arranged in a large hollow square, on many of which men were already set. The light flashed from the polished pieces. The sight of so many sets made you slightly dizzy and brought a warm feeling of confidence—that anyway you could do better than some of the players.

An attendant announced, "There is still room for a few more boards if anyone in the audience cares to play. Also, men can be furnished to those who neglected to bring their own."

You swallowed and then slid into a seat. The attendant furnished you with a chart on which to record the moves of the game and asked that you write your name legibly across the top of it. This, he explained, was for the benefit of the spectators.

It might be observed now, this was not an idle request, for as Alekhine marched around the inside of the square, a few dyed-in-the-wool fans marched around the outside, watching his every move at every board.

Dr. Alekhine entered and introduced to his 38 adversaries a mass introduction he addressed with a perfunctory bow, nodded back just as coldly.

The champion was strongly built and walked lightly, bearing out the stories of the rigorous physical training chess masters go through in preparation for matches. In contrast with his strong body, his face was pale and overly clean. He wore a cutaway and pin-striped trousers, as befitted a champion. But instead of the pince-nez that should have completed the ensemble, he wore horn-rimmed glasses.

Scarcely was the introduction over before the execution started. Swiftly Alekhine walked around the inside of the square, making the first move at each board. As he walked he held his left hand over his heart in a manner both strained and affected. But there was nothing strained or affected about his game—only ruthless power.

On his first circuit, Alekhine opened pawn to queen's four. And on his second grand tour, it was pawn to queen's bishop four. The technical details now can be forgotten, and, for that matter, are better forgotten.

You accepted the gambit and for a time seemed to be doing well enough. It gave you considerable elation to notice that Alekhine hesitated longer at your board before making his moves than at some. This you thought a good sign, an indication that you had the champion worried.

Perhaps you did, but that was before the fourteenth move. You moved—he moved. You studied a moment and then carefully erased your name from the chart by your side and substituted an alias. (No need advertising your shame.)

The game was not over, but it might as well have been. In fact, the only thing that kept you from resigning immediately was reluctance to be the first to acknowledge defeat. And after the moment for a polite resignation had passed, you decided to play against time—to see exactly how many moves you could hold out.

This seemed to annoy the champion. Etiquette of chess indicated an instant resignation. And, after all, it was rather presumptuous that one who had lost his most valuable piece, his queen, should continue to play a game against one of the greatest masters of all time. But you had paid your \$3.

Alekhine gave the coup de grace on the twenty-third move. Impatiently, he made the last three moves on both sides himself—ruthless to hurry the game and have done with another opponent.

You are forced to admit that Alekhine's chess manners are brusque, rivaling those of Capablanca, who is reputed to have smoked vile cigars to discomfort opponents. But his chess—that is sufficient to make you an Alekhine fan henceforth.

Here, shake the hand that took a pawn of Alekhine's.

STANLEY DISNEY.

Fair Enough

By
Westbrook Pegler

Newspapers' Integrity.

I WOULD LIKE to sound off on Jim Farley's speech in which he gave the newspapers the rough side of his tongue with an insinuation that if he had a message for the Nation that message, given through the press, would be adulterated, changed and contaminated with editorial comment. His point was that the message, delivered by air, would reach the consumer in the original package with the seal unbroken.

In the first place, our old Prize Fight Commissioner is swollen pretty big when he speaks of himself as one who might have a message for the Nation. Our old Prize Fight Commissioner is not a man with a message but a professional politician who, for reasons of his own, violated his own rules while chairman of the Prize Fight Commission to license former convicts as managers and seconds and even issued a license to Abe Attell, the genius of the fake world series of 1914, which was the most notorious fix in the sport racket since the days of the Mabray Gang, probably before your time.

YOU MAY SAY that it is a pretty far cry back to Jim's days on the Prize Fight Commission, but I say nuts to that, because, like Hugo Black, when he joined the masked terror, Jim had achieved his full ethical growth, and his conduct then is a true specimen of the conduct that we may expect now and henceforth.

Once Jim rescinded an order suspending Primo Carnera for life for the sole reason that his friend Jimmy Johnston had a ball yard on his hands and wanted to make some money running a Sharkey-Carnera fight. Questioned about this afterward, Jim said he did it because Johnston was his friend and asked, "What good is a friend if he won't do a favor?"

So suppose we assume that the same ethics would govern his conduct today in the case of a friend who needed a little official favor from Washington to enable him to make some money and divide any message that Jim may have for the Nation by just that. This is no imaginary case. It is in the record as an official expression of Jim Farley's notion of responsibility in public office, and it goes just as he laid it.

And now to the point whether any message of Farley or any other professional politician is, of itself, pure and whether it should be allowed to pass without editorial question. The truth is that no professional politician ever gives both sides, but even though he knows he is in wrong, as Jim did in the recent New York Mayoralty campaign, delivers a biased message in the spirit of a lawyer or a high school debater. It is his business to give the opposition credit for its virtues, great or puny as they may be, or to acknowledge his own candidate's faults or the guilt or failure of his own party, though he be only too well aware of the same.

IN JIM'S recent support of Jerry Mahoney, the Tammany candidate, against Fiorella LaGuardia did anyone hear any attempt to dispose of the record of thievish Tammany achieved during the very years that Farley and Jimmy Walker were ring-side pals at the big fights? Or did Jim recognize any of the obvious accomplishments of LaGuardia's administration? Did anyone ever hear any knowingly inferior candidate of a corrupt party, of whom there have been many, say, verbatim or in effect, "My message is that my opponent is the better man, that his party is better than mine and that you have a patriotic duty to vote for him and against me on election day?" And, frankly, are not all messages therefore dishonest?

As to the editorial bias of the press I make no disclaimer, but with a few conspicuous and rather silly exceptions, the newspapers always pay more respect to public intelligence in their editorial comment than politicians reveal in the forensic canned goods prepared by abandoned hacks who bring to the service of the National Committee the same mendacious genius that Jim condemns as of the editorial columns.

There is a fight on now to emancipate the air from political control, but the radio is too beholden to politicians capable of favoring a friend or rescinding an enemy's license to venture a word on its own behalf. Prize fighters didn't criticize Farley or William Muldoon, and the radio reports are also timid for similar reasons. So the fight for freedom of the radio is being fought by the newspapers which this Administration, having tried and failed to control, now would like to discredit.

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The Once Over

H. I. Phillips

Tony Fills Out A Census Blank.

Mailman—D'ya want any help making out that unemployment card, Tony?

Tony—Say, tell me what she all mean; me no understand.

Mailman—First of all, are you out of work? Y'got anything to do?

Tony—I no have nothing to do before I getta dees card; now I gotta plenty. She's gotta too many questions.

Mailman—Now maybe I can help you. Are you totally unemployed?

Tony—Who say dat?

Mailman—Washington.

Tony—You no fools me; Washington heez dead.

Mailman—Not George Washington; your government.

Tony—Da government sheeza senda me dees card?

Mailman—Sure.

Tony—I no sign him.

Mailman—Why not?

Tony—I signa card like dees long time ago; nexia theeng I know I'm in beega war.

Mailman—This is just a census.

Tony—Joozsa same I betcha you I feel out dees card an' right away some fellow start deelever four five magazines I no can read.

Mailman—Lissen, Tony, this is the McCoy. Nothing can happen to you if you fill it out. I'm telling you this is just a card so the Government can find out how many people ain't got no job.

Tony—How can Government find out all people no got jobs on one postcard like dees?

Mailman—You ain't the only man who gets a card; everybody gets 'em. Now you're working, ain't you, part time down at the barber shop?

Tony—Sure.

Mailman—Well, you make a cross where it says partly employed and that you're more work.

Tony—I no wanna more work; on the job I gotta too much work!

Mailman—Just the same you sign it yes. Now let's answer the next question: 9—What is your occupation or kind of work? The occupation that you give in answer to this question (No. 9) describes the work you do. The answer to the next question describes the kind of business or industry in which the work is done. Enter "new worker" in both...

Tony—Pleaza, you read too fast.

Mailman—Don't interrupt... Enter "new worker" in both questions 9 and 10 if you never had a steady job and want work. Understand?

Tony—No.

Mailman—Never mind, we'll get back to that later. Now how many other workers are there in your family living in the same household with you?

Tony—Nobody else do any work.

Mailman—Lissen, Tony, I don't think you follow me?

Tony—Sure I follow you any place you wanna go. Where you wanna me follow you?

Mailman (giving up)—Aw, c'mon follow me into the Greek's and I'll buy you a copper coffee.

(They go.)

Democracy's Retreat

Observer Surveys Size Of Fascist And Nazi Propaganda Machines In Latin America, Seeing Threat To New World Security.

By S. Miles Bouton.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

THERE ARE SIGNS that the United States is beginning to realize at least dimly the significance of democracy's steady retreat before dictatorship—a retreat which has now begun in the New World. The Monroe Doctrine is not yet challenged, of course, but the prospect that it will be challenged is disquieting.

President Vargas of Brazil has prohibited the Brazilian Fascist Party. He and his lieutenants have declared that the Brazilian government is "democratic in the modern sense." They have "saved Brazil from communism." All this may deceive some simple souls, but it should not deceive anyone who knows anything about Hitlerism and fascism.

Germany and Italy were both also "to be saved from communism." Quite apart from the fact that to save a people from communism by giving it fascism is equivalent to giving a man from being shot by hanging him, the Communist menace in the Latin American countries is not so simple. Before he can get permission to leave the country he must answer the following questions:

1. To what country are you going? 2. Why do you want to go there? 3. Whom do you intend to visit? 4. Are they reliable? 5. How (and in what degree) are you related? 6. Have your relatives ever been in Germany? 7. When and where? 8. What is their political attitude? 9. What occupation or profession do your relatives follow? 10. Were you invited orally or by writing? 11. By writing, submit the document.

12. Have you spoken with your relatives about the invitation? 13. When do you want to leave? 14. Exact date and time of day? 15. What stations do you pass? 16. At what border station do you leave Germany? 17. When do you reach your destination? 18. When do you return? Exact date and time.

Male citizens subject to military duty must also have permission from the military authorities. If a traveler receives a printed formula directing his movements when abroad, it prescribes:

1. You may not wear any uniform or badge while in a foreign country. 2. As soon as you arrive you must inform yourself whether the National Socialist Party has a representative there. If so, you must report to him immediately. If none, you must report at the German consulate. 3. When you return home you must submit a complete account (a) concerning your impressions, (b) whether you were molested, and (c) what you saw and heard.

German Travelers Fortunate In Freedom.

THIS GIVES a faint idea of what totalitarian state means. Americans abroad occasionally report to our consulates, frequently with the hope that some friendly official will give them a package of American cigarettes, which cost \$1 and upward abroad, but they do not face a concentration camp if they do not report. They may even thumb their collective nose at the whole consular service without reprisals. Yet there are so-called Americans who will not be happy until they get King Stork in place of King Log. They won't be happy then, either.

The extent of Italy's propaganda abroad is less well known than are the Nazi activities, but that it also is very active is known. Mussolini announced some years ago that fascism was not an export article, but he has changed his mind since then. The brutalities of the Hitler and Stalin regimes—concentration camps, prison, "protective arrest," beating, "suiciding" (a transitive verb in German), "shooting while trying to escape," and so on—have been and are being adequately reported and most valuable of Germany's former colonies, were of such nature that the Union of South Africa, which had seemed for a time favorable toward the idea of surrendering its mandate to Germany, saw itself compelled last year to clamp down on the traitorous Germans living there, and has abandoned all intentions, if it ever had any, of giving back the colony.

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"Not Spies" Is Claim, But Evidence Contradicts.

THE GERMANS living abroad are not spies, announced the Voelkischer Beobachter, Hitler's own organ. One hopes that few of them are, but it is impossible to overlook the activities of a considerable part of them also in all the British possessions and mandated territories. Their activities in Germany and Southwest Africa, the largest and most valuable of Germany's former colonies, were of such nature that the Union of South Africa, which had seemed for a time favorable toward the idea of surrendering its mandate to Germany, saw itself compelled last year to clamp down on the traitorous Germans living there, and has abandoned all intentions, if it ever had any, of giving back the colony.

A recent number of the Manchester Guardian reports the existence in Italy of increasing commitments to concentration camps and barren islands as the result of growing opposition to Fascist rule. The Gestapo is being actively used, together with other terrorist measures. Moreover, the existence of hitherto unknown concentration camps has been disclosed.

And now we have Fascist neighbors and also idealists—at home who want us to try "the spiritual approach" with the nations that menace the world's peace.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed



"He's such a home-loving person—It's a shame he has to live in a trailer!"

The humorous side of sports comes to you in "Time Out," a popular cartoon daily on the sports page.

Security Hoax

By
Ogden L. Mills

The Social Security Law.

Following are extracts from an article written by the former Secretary of Treasury just before his death. The complete discussion appears in the December issue of The American Mercury.

THE FEDERAL social security act manifests the benevolent purpose of the Administration. But it also reveals the confusion of ideas, the slipshod methods, and the concealed aims which have characterized so many of the Administration's attempts to carry out its benevolent purposes. Not only is the act itself gravely defective, but the uses to which it is being put suggest that an ulterior purpose, wholly unconnected with social security, may well be responsible for its major weakness.

That ulterior purpose is the perpetuation of the New Deal Administration through the financing of Government deficits with money paid by poor people into a non-existent reserve fund.

IN ORDER THAT there may be no question as to what is being done with the pay roll taxes imposed upon wage earners, let us take a look at the budget for this fiscal year. The latest estimate of the amount of old-age-insurance taxes to be collected during the fiscal year 1938 is \$21,000,000.

Through a series of book entries, the Treasury goes through the motion of taking the funds collected in the form of taxes on wages out of the general fund, of investing them in its own obligations, and of then covering them back into the general fund of the Treasury as public-debt receipts, automatically making them available for any kind of current expenditures authorized by law. When the year is over, there will be a small pile of I. O. U.'s in a box neatly labeled "Old-Age Reserve Account." And over \$600,000,000 in old-age taxes will have been used to finance this year's excess of expenditures.

Thus, the contributions of the workingman are used to relieve the cash needs of the Treasury, and to perpetuate the power of the New Deal. These contributions are finally, remember, to reach the preposterous sum of \$47,000,000,000.

In the same way, unless I am greatly mistaken, these pay roll taxes are also intended to play a part in quieting the growing concern over a chronically unbalanced budget. As the social security move is now inextricably involved in the budget, as I have shown, it may be well to review briefly the facts about the latter.

WHEN THE NEW DEAL began to incur its monumental deficits, the public was comforted with the "cyclical" theory of public finance. Deficits in depression were to be matched by surpluses in good times. Well, the good times came, and the deficit last year, though not as large as in prior years, was still large enough to stagger most governments. So the "cyclical" theory suddenly vanished from the newspapers.

Then we were told that, because of offsetting recoverable assets, no concern need be felt over the mounting debt. But, as it became apparent that these assets were being dissipated as fast as they could be liquidated, this contention was dropped.

And now it is being insistently suggested that a budget may be balanced from a layman's balance, rather than a technical point of view. The implication is that the so-called layman's balance should satisfy all common-sense requirements, and that the continued inability of the Government to meet its obligations need occasion no alarm.

This is the latest and one of the most insidiously dangerous New Deal fiction. Both from a common-sense and a technical standpoint, the budget is balanced when, and only when, the Government has adequate current revenue—exclusive of trust receipts—to meet all current obligations. How the Administration now defines a layman's balance, I do not know. But I am confident that the next step will be to suggest that a common-sense balance has been reached when total cash receipts—including trust receipts—balance total cash outgo.

WHAT DOES this mean?

It means that the sinking-fund law becomes a dead letter. As a matter of fact, in plain violation of the statute of what Vice President Garner, then a member of Congress, termed "a contract made with the bondholder by Congress," the Administration has already suspended the operation of the sinking fund. By the end of this fiscal year, sinking-fund debt-repayments will be \$1,200,000,000 in arrears.

In the second place, this so-called layman's balance means that capital assets which should be applied to debt reduction are being currently dissipated. It means that trust funds are being applied to ordinary expenditures.

It means that future liabilities are piling up without any increased ability to meet them, or any reduction of the debt in the hands of the public. It means an indefinite postponing of an honestly balanced budget, while the people are lulled into a false sense of security. And this means, in turn, that pensioners will be paid their annuities in dollars of much less purchasing power than those they contribute in taxes.

And finally, it means that through the creation of a fictitious old-age reserve, without any benefit to the contributors until 1942, over \$3,000,000,000 will have been paid in pay roll taxes, not one penny of which need have been paid until benefits began had we adopted a legitimate pay-as-you-go program.

European Prize Novel

By William Lyon Phelps

"Katrina."

This is the name of a new novel that won a European prize and has, indeed, many fine qualities. The author is Sally Salminen, the translator is Naomi Walford, the publishers are Farrar & Rinehart, New York.

One of the author's parents is Finnish, the other Swedish. The book is written in Swedish, the language spoken not only by Swedes, but by many educated Finns. In 1911 I took a steamer from Stockholm (beautiful city) to what was then called St. Petersburg; we got an idea of the island life described in this novel. We spent five or six hours in Helsinki, and there looked up two extremely attractive Finns—husband and wife—whom we had met in Munich. They spoke only Swedish with each other and German with us. Stolypin, the Russian prime minister, had just been shot, and it was uncertain whether or not he would recover. "I read in the evening papers," said my Finnish friend, "that Stolypin is better; but we have our hopes." Their hopes were, of course, that he would die; which turned out to be one of the few occasions when Stolypin gratified his enemies.

This story follows the life and misfortunes of Katrina, a fine farm girl who makes the best of an imprudent marriage; she is really a splendid creature and it is a pity that she does not have more happiness. The story of her life is told with simplicity and sincerity, and I confess it more than once brought tears to my eyes.

I do not think it is a great novel, but it is honest and the characters are alive. I suggest that those Americans who dislike the U. S. A., and wish that we might adopt the government and conditions prevailing in certain parts of Europe, read this book. The United States in the worst phases of its depression seems, in comparison, luxurious. Yet even among these unfortunate people, there are men and women of noble character, of upright life, and family love is not uncommon.

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Tom McCarthy

Taking The Guesswork Out Of Flying.

IT'S A BUSINESS-LIKE little room, and it's also a noisy one, with four loud speakers and a teletype. But it's helping to take the guesswork out of flying.

In fact, I think Jim Watson—or J. B. Watson as he is known—was just a little huddled because he was probably 90 per cent of the people who fly don't even realize the existence of his little room.

Before the war was a tall, good-natured young man, with blond hair and a ready smile. He's a dispatcher for Eastern Airlines over at the airport. "You know," he said with a gesture of despair, "people don't bother to figure things out at all. I suppose the majority of people think an airplane is run on the same basis as the taxicab business."

"I suppose," he said, "that the majority of people figure that you just lay out a schedule of flights, fill up the gas tanks and take off."

It came a bit, hesitatingly, before asking just what was done, because I'm afraid I was one of those people who figured you "just fill up the gas tanks and take off."

"IN THE FIRST PLACE," Jim Watson told me, "you have to figure out how much gas you're going to need. Now, in an automobile you can count on so many miles to a gallon, but in making these plane flights you have to take everything into consideration."

"To know how much gas you'll need for a flight you figure so many pounds of load to so many gallons of gas. After that you have to take wind velocity into consideration. A high wind over Camden, N. J., may make a difference in the number of gallons to go into your plane here in Washington."

Well, I still didn't see why they couldn't simply fill the gas tank to the brim. But that, it seems, is against the Department of Commerce rules. Overloading with gas, or with luggage or anything else, decreases the safety margin, so they have to figure it out minutely. But they are then allowed to carry a limit.

'Listening Posts' Created To Keep Watch On 'Drys'

The formation of "listening posts," informal committees to study the liquor situation throughout the country, was announced yesterday by Capt. W. H. Stayton, head of Repeal Associates, Inc. The "listening post" members will serve without pay and their co-operation with headquarters will depend upon their own judgment.

Members will keep watch on and report drys' activities; keep watch on proposed liquor control legislation and report developments; appear when it is deemed advisable before Legislatures or Congress to urge proper legislative action and guard against laxity in local enforcement or improper practices in connection with the beverage traffic in that community.

"The people have decreed that liquor shall be manufactured and sold; that it shall be done openly and legally. They have the power to regulate the business," concluded Capt. Stayton.

'Dark Ages' Near, Minister Asserts

"World conditions today are ominously like those which ushered in the Dark Ages," the Rev. Joseph S. Loughran declared in a sermon yesterday at the Cleveland Park Community Church. "We are witnessing the same breakdown of international law and order and the same ethical anarchy which created the social chaos of those days."

As in the time immediately following the fall of the Roman empire, "the international bandit and assassin rules unchecked," Mr. Loughran believes. "The nations have scrapped the spirit of mutual trust and co-operation which man has painfully foisted through the centuries to establish. Nothing is of greater menace to the future peace and security of mankind than the cynical and contemptuous repudiation of international agreements and obligations by the great powers."

Order can be restored, he said, "only by the substitution of the principles of Christian morality for predatory violence and savage warfare."

Fixed Coal Prices To Be Announced

By The Associated Press.

Members of the National Bituminous Coal Commission expressed hope last night minimum prices for sale of soft coal may be announced "sometime this week."

A general transfer of hundreds of commission employees from the Washington headquarters to the field Saturday night and yesterday gave concrete evidence the preliminary work has been completed. The employees were called to Washington to compile the production, distribution and sales cost information. Now they will be responsible for enforcement of price regulations.

173d Anniversary Noted Today for Abraham Baldwin

Today is the 173d anniversary of the birth of Abraham Baldwin, signer of the Federal Constitution, the sesqui-centennial of which is being celebrated this year.

Although he represented the State of Georgia at the Constitutional Convention, Baldwin was a native of Guilford, Conn., and was graduated from Yale in 1772. A few years later he entered the Continental Army as a chaplain, serving until the close of the war.

Afterward he moved to Savannah and from there was elected a delegate to the historic Philadelphia convention of 1787. He took a prominent share in its work and was one of the votes which decided the establishment of the United States Senate, in which he served his adopted State from 1799 until his death in 1807. In 1801 and 1802 he was president pro tempore of the Senate.

Leader Sees Gains In Paralysis Fight

Unification of leadership under the new national foundation proposed by President Roosevelt will add great impetus to the war against infantile paralysis, Keith Morgan, of New York, chairman of the President's birthday celebration committee, declared yesterday. All funds raised by the celebrations will be turned over to the foundation.

"Each section of the country will be equipped with far better facilities to fight the disease," Morgan said. "More research centers and individual researchers will be added. Hospital facilities will be improved."

Another advantage, according to Morgan, will be the effort to eliminate antiquated methods and delays in treatment. These, he said, are responsible for a large percentage of the bodily ravages wrought by the disease.

Roosevelt's Message Is Praised By Capper

By The Associated Press. Senator Capper (Republican), of Kansas, told a radio audience last night President Roosevelt's message to the special session of Congress indicated "more of a willingness to work with Congress instead of trying to dictate."

Capper expressed the hope that the President's message "also means that a more sane and sensible attitude will be taken toward business as a whole than has been evidenced several times in the last few years."

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Voters Ignoring Party Lines, Says Gov. La Follette

New York, Nov. 21 (AP)—Gov. Philip F. La Follette of Wisconsin, assailing "party line" politics as "meaningless," declared today that "the Republican and Democratic parties are now outmoded."

"The rank and file of voters are no longer interested in party labels," he said, in an interview, on his arrival with Mrs. La Follette. He expects to visit his brother, Senator Robert M. La Follette (Progressive), Wisconsin, before returning to Madison.

"The politicians have tried valiantly to keep the old party lines intact, but they have become a matter of tweedledum and twaddle."

Whenever the voters get a chance to vote for a candidate whose record has a real meaning, they simply step across party lines."

"The people are ahead of the politicians. They are much more interested in individuals and issues than in party labels."

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D. C. Notables Turn Out For Fete Given by Shouses

Georgetown Home Scene of Colorful Gathering of Legislators, Army and Navy Officers and Others of Capital's Social Set.

A green carpet on the street in front of the doorway of the Joutet Shouse home, and the presence at the curb of two policemen and William, Capital car caller extraordinary, must have intrigued casual passersby yesterday afternoon. If they had gone inside, they would have found a big and merry party going full tilt with a Cabinet officer, several Senators and a goodly part of residential society among those present.

It is nice to know that there are no hard feelings between the president of the Liberty League and Farley's former political prognosticator, Emil Hurja. Yesterday both the Hurjas were at the party.

The Shouse home is one of the most attractive in Georgetown—in all Washington, for that matter. There is a long drawing room, a good-sized dining room, and a comfortable library on the first floor to take care of large groups, so that one didn't get stepped on yesterday.

Receive at Fireplace

Mr. and Mrs. Shouse—the latter wearing a lovely black frock with a corsage of gardenias—received in front of a fireplace in the drawing room. Beautiful flowers were placed in vases, and among the prettiest arrangements were two large bowls filled with calla lilies. There was a bar in one corner of the drawing room, and nearby was a large bowl filled with punch. Coffee also was served from a silver urn on the table, which was loaded with thin sandwiches of watercress, meat, to mention just a few varieties.

Among those who poured coffee during the afternoon—there was no tea—was a new vogue starting—were Mrs. Jarnet, wife of the Minister of Finland, in black with a double scarf of silver fox and an off-the-face hat; Mrs. Peter, wife of the Minister of Switzerland, who was wearing one of her characteristic small peaked hats; Mrs. Prochnik, wife of the Austrian Minister, whose black skirt had a gold metal top, and Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg.

Season in Full Swing

The presence of several members of the Congressional set was evidence that the season is really in full swing. Mrs. Charles McNary, wife of Senator McNary, arrived with Senator and Mrs. Warren Austin. Mrs. McNary topped off her costume with a smart hat trimmed with pink. Senator Arthur Capper, Senator Clyde L. Herring, Senator and Mrs. Pepper, Representative N. A. Hovey, and Senator Gibson and Miss Doris Gibson were others from up on the Hill.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry H. Woodring were present for a good part of the afternoon. Mrs. James F. Curtis, another guest, looked well in a crimson outfit.

Mrs. Richard V. Oulahan, director of the 70th Street Y, was an early arrival, and chatted for a while with attractive Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Pavenstedt.

Others Attending

Nearby were Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom and their daughter, Miss Vera Bloom, and others who gathered in the dining room in some part of the afternoon were Mrs. Frank Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William, Robert Horton, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Mark Bristol, Mrs. George T. Pettigill, who was going on to a dinner, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Emory Land, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Cuniberti, Mr. and Mrs. Lother Stoddard, Mrs. Edwin Meredith, Mrs. Crosby Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Corliss Parker, Clarence Roberts, Sherlock Davis, with Donald MacVicker, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell, the former in a bright blue frock and a scarlet Mary Queen of Scots cap.

Noel Trenham, financial counselor of the British Embassy, was busy introducing his attractive bride of a few weeks. They will be at the Shoreham about a week longer before moving over to the residence of the Embassy and Mrs. Heywood.

Mme. Leda Utgoff To Be Married to Baron Wrangell

The Brazilian Ambassador, Oswaldo Aranha, and Mrs. Russell Sard are among Washington residents invited to the wedding tomorrow of Mme. Leda Utgoff, widow of the late Comdr. Victor V. Utgoff of the Russian Imperial Navy, to Baron Charles Philip von Wrangell, former lieutenant of the Russian Imperial Cavalry. The ceremony will take place at 6:30 p. m. in the Church of Christ the Savior in New York. The Rev. Ph. V. Kurduumoff officiating.

Mme. Utgoff, who spent the winter of 1932-33 in Washington, will wear a picturesque Boyar costume at the wedding which will be followed by a small reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin de Bots, 340 Park avenue. Many prominent members of New York society will attend.

Williamsses Hosts After Christening Of Son, Philip, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tuttle Williams, of Country Club road, Va., were hosts at a tea yesterday afternoon following the christening of their son, Philip Tuttle Williams, Jr., at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Eric A. Nicol, of Philadelphia, the child's godmother, came over especially to be present at the ceremony at which the Rev. J. Shera Montgomery officiated.

Mrs. William Thompson Pollard and Mrs. Mason Boone Williams presided at the tea table and were assisted by Mrs. William Thompson Schofield, Mrs. Edward Thomas Stein and Miss Helen Williams.

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Mr. Weigester And Miss Ayres Wed Wednesday

Mrs. Nichols to Be Bride's Sole Attendant; Cyril Pearson Best Man.

Miss Margaret Ayres, who will be married on Wednesday to William Frederick Weigester, will have as her only attendant her twin sister, Mrs. H. Janney Nichols, of Westfield, N. J. Cyril Drew Pearson, of Great Neck, Long Island, will be best man.

Miss Ayres is the daughter of William A. Ayres, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, and the late Mrs. Ayres, and her fiancé is the son of William Weigester, of Troy, Pa., and Vallego, Calif. The ceremony will take place at noon at the Bethlehem Chapel of the National Cathedral, and immediately afterward the couple will leave for a wedding trip.

Among out-of-town guests will be Mrs. Cyril Drew Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, of Westfield, N. J.; Mrs. Herman Hoffman, Mrs. E. W. Liggett, Mrs. E. S. Edgerton, and Mrs. W. Craig, all of Wichita, Kans.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of George Washington University and Mr. Weigester attended Pennsylvania State College and George Washington University.

Miss Stephenson Is Married to J. H. Scattergood

Only Families Present at Rites at Deane Home in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tisdale Deane announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Stephenson, to J. Henry Scattergood, of Villanova, Pa. The wedding, which took place Saturday at their home in Winchester, Mass., was attended only by members of the immediate families.

Mrs. Scattergood is of New England and Prince Edward Island ancestry and is related to the Stephenson family of Illinois. A graduate of the University of Chicago, she was a visiting teacher in the United States Indian Service when Mr. Scattergood served as Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs in Washington.

Mrs. Scattergood is a graduate of Haverford and Harvard colleges. He is treasurer of Haverford College and of Bryn Mawr College and is chairman of the board of trustees of Hamilton Institute. His first wife, who died in 1933, was Anne Theodora Morris.

After the trip to Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Scattergood will be at home at Dundale, Villanova.

Wrights to Live In Arlington

Former Sara Bann and Her Husband Now on Trip Through South.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, who are spending Saturday in Alexandria, will reside at 4894 North Seventeenth street, Arlington, on their return from a wedding trip to the South.

The bride is the former Miss Sara Luella Baum, of Arlington, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Baum, of Punxsutawney, Pa. Mr. Wright is the son of Mrs. James Wright, of Northampton, England.

The Rev. Harry Lee Doll performed the ceremony, which took place in Christ Church, Alexandria. The bride, who was given in marriage by Albert Woodbury, of Washington, wore a gown of ivory satin with a pearl trimmed hat from which fell a brief tulle veil. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. William D. Heflebower, of Arlington. The latter wore a gown of aquamarine moire taffeta, with a matching hat, and carried a tulle rose.

A reception at the George Mason Hotel followed the wedding.

Visits New York.
Miss Daisy McNinch, of Washington, is at the Commodore Hotel in New York.

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MRS. HARRY H. WOODRING, blonde and pretty wife of the Secretary of War, is snapped by the cameraman at her home on S street, formerly the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

About the Town

With Dudley Harmon

FOR QUITE A WHILE we have been wanting to meet someone connected with the cast of "Richard II." as Robinson Smith, its 25-year-old producer, gave us our first and last job as an actress in a production staged by him when he was 12 and we were 11 years of age. Another member of that neighborhood troupe, incidentally, was Katharine Hepburn, who, by virtue of being a few years older, is remembered as almost crushingly snooty.

Yesterday we had the good luck to meet, with two or three other people asked in for a drink by Lieut. Forrest Close, Miss Eleanor Phelps, who plays the part of the queen in this extremely successful Shakespeare revival. She was in Washington just for the day before going to Baltimore, her home town, where the play opens tonight for a week's run. It is coming to the Capital next week.

An actress who, as soon as she finished Vassar, asked timidly for a bit part only to be handed immediately the role of leading lady is something of a rarity in the theatrical profession, most of whose members have at least one hard luck story to tell you. Yet this was Miss Phelps' good fortune when she began her dramatic career with the Provincetown Players. Still in her twenties, she has already played with George Arliss and was in a movie starring Claudette Colbert. The daughter of John Phelps, Baltimore philologist, she was presented to society there during her Vassar days. Her sister is Katherine Phelps, who made her home here for a time until recently, when she returned to Baltimore.

Yesterday both the Misses Phelps looked very attractive. The actress had on a simply cut black gown with a white frill at the neck.

TREND: THE BIG APPLE was hissed the other evening at the second Friday Supper Club this season at the Sulgrave. About 30 enthusiastic dancers practically froze in their footstep when they noticed the rows of spectators all looking hostile, in spite of the fact that Meyer Davis had a member of the orchestra who called the figures with professional zeal.

Among the uninterested onlookers was Mrs. Robert Ellis, who was here for a flying visit with her mother, Mrs. Ralph McDowell, and her grandfather, Theodore Noyes. The former Mary McDowell now lives in Kansas City. She was the only woman present the other evening who had gone in for the feathers-in-the-hair vogue. The green

plume she wore jutted way up in the air and was attached to a black velvet band.

FLORENCE HARRIS entertained yesterday at another very successful party, this one for Caroline Cecil, a debutante of the season. She will be presented to society at a tea December 18 and at a dance at the Sulgrave Club December 22.

Yesterday her parents, Col. and Mrs. Joseph Cecil, were present, keeping Mrs. Russell Bennett, mother of the hostess, company as she poured tea in the living room. The guests were mostly younger people, among whom were Dolly Corbin, in a silver lame frock; Christine Eklengren, Jane Culbertson, Helen Walker, who wore green with a fox scarf; Hugh Wise, Lieut. Hunt, Caroline Chaney, in black and orange; Kate Hyde Scully, Marquis Capomazza from the Italian Embassy, Count Fumasoni Biondi, Italian newspaper correspondent; Larry Knapp, Max Dunlap, and several others.

The debutante looked very attractive in black with a gold belt.

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD WALKER entertained at a dinner last evening at their Georgetown residence, which they have leased from Mrs. Albert Simms. . . Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ellis gave a luncheon yesterday at their Georgetown house, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blair had an "at home" in the afternoon and will have another one next Sunday.

Mrs. Howard to Talk Before Sulgrave Club

Important names in the news will be emphasized by Mrs. George Ross Howard in her weekly lecture at the Sulgrave Club, tomorrow morning at 11:30.

In addition to a resume of political events at home and abroad the speaker will develop at greater length the threatened menace of fascism, Congressional prospects, and the new Anglo-American trade pact.

Brief reviews of current books of interest will conclude the morning lecture.

Entertain at Dinner.
Commander Philip B. Eaton, U. S. C. G., and Mrs. Eaton, entertained at a dinner dance for Miss Margene Musser on Saturday at the Shoreham. Miss Musser has just returned from Europe and is making a brief stay in Washington before continuing her trip to Honolulu, where she will join her parents, Col. and Mrs. Robert Musser.

To See Game.
The Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry H. Woodring will go to Philadelphia next week-end to attend the Army-Navy game.

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Cupid Keeps Apace With Debs In Capital's Social Spotlight

Miss Beth Campbell's Engagement to Joseph H. Short, Jr., Announced at Dinner Given by W. L. Beale, Jr., for Few Friends of Couple.

Debutantes may be centering the social spotlight these days, but Cupid is not to be entirely outdone—even by the most attractive berry of buds the Capital has had to offer in many a day.

So while a number of Washingtonians are trying to figure out how they can spin around to most important debut parties this week, work in that family Thanksgiving dinner, and then get over to Philadelphia to see the Army-Navy game on Saturday, several winsome young women are quietly completing their wedding plans.

Latest among those to join the list of bride-elects is Miss Beth Campbell, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Joseph H. Short, Jr., was announced by her sister, Miss Flora Campbell, last evening at a dinner for 12 guests given by W. L. Beale, Jr., at his home on Tracy place.

The daughter of T. Bernard Campbell, of Tyler, Tex., and the late Mrs. Campbell, the bride-elect is on the staff of the Associated Press, having come to the Capital last December to succeed Miss Bees Furman. Previously, she was on the staff of the Oklahoma City Times.

A native of Nowata, Okla., she attended Christian College, Columbia, Mo., and the University of Oklahoma, from which she was graduated a few years ago. Mr. Short, the son of Joseph H. Short and the late Mrs. Short, of Vicksburg, Miss., is one of the editors on the general staff of the Associated Press, and had an extensive and colorful career in newspaper work before coming to Washington.

He prepared for college at the Marion Institute, Marion, Ala., and was graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1925. It was at the latter school that he met Miss Campbell, who he met at the latter school that he met Miss Campbell, who he met at the latter school that he met Miss Campbell.

Miss Flora Campbell, currently appearing on Broadway as Alexander Kirkland's leading lady in "Many Mansions," came to the Capital after her performance Saturday night and will return to New York today. First acclaimed on Broadway when she appeared last spring and summer in "Excursion," she formerly appeared with such companies in Baltimore and at the Cape Playhouse, Dennis, Mass. She began her stage career as an apprentice in Eva Le Gal.

Italian Envoy Will Entertain Two Societies

Suiviches to Be Hosts to the Archaeological and Italy America Groups.

When the Italian Ambassador and Donna Matilde de Suivich entertain members of the Italy-America Society and the Washington Archaeological Society tomorrow, a large group of persons connected with both organizations is expected to attend.

The Ambassador and the United States Ambassador to Italy, William Phillips, are honorary presidents of the local Italy-America Society.

At a recent annual business meeting of this organization, Col. George B. McClellan was re-elected president. Other officers continuing in the same capacity as last season are Walter D. Davidge, Brockington, Md.; J. F. Reynolds, Landis, Mrs. Frederick A. Keep and Miss Bell Gurnee as vice president; Count Guerinio Roberti, secretary; Miss Meta Morris Evans, assistant secretary; Henry Parsons Erwin, treasurer, and Col. Edgar Erskine Hume, U. S. A., chairman of the executive committee.

The event at the Italian Embassy tomorrow will begin at 9 o'clock. The Rev. J. Coleman Nevils, former head of Georgetown University, and a noted authority on the classics, will speak on the millennium of Augustus.

Senator H. S. Bridges, former Governor of Maine, has taken an apartment at the Hay-Adams House.

Senator and Mrs. Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, are occupying an apartment this season at the Mayflower. They returned to Washington in time for the special session of Congress.

At the Commodore.
Commander and Mrs. G. W. LaMountain were week-end guests at the Hotel Commodore in New York.

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Bulgarian Minister Back in D. C. With Bride of a Month

The Bulgarian Minister, Dimitri Naoumoff, and his bride have returned to Washington, having landed in New York earlier in the week from Europe.

They were married in Sofia October 24. Mme. Naoumoff is the former Mlle. Raina Stephanova, and their wedding was an important social event in the Bulgarian capital. Later they made a short trip to London before sailing on the Champlain.

To Hold Benefit.
The Kolker Progressive Society will hold its fourth annual Thanksgiving charity ball at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening at the Almas Temple, Thirteenth and K streets. The purpose of this ball is to raise funds to provide Passover food for 250 families and Hebrew instructions for over 100 children.

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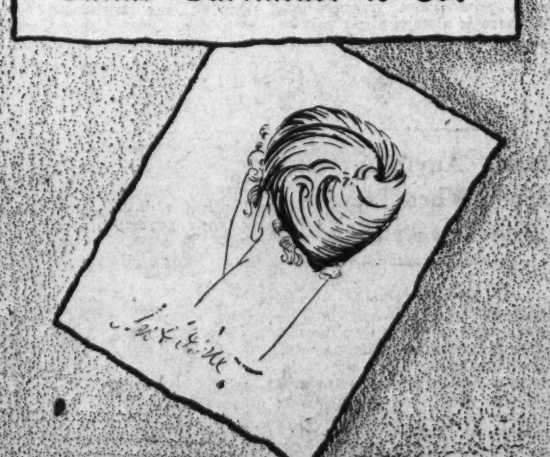
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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

'Too Sure' of His Devotion, Girl Refuses to See Beau Any More; He Asks What to Do.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I started going with a girl last February and saw her continuously until the middle of October. During that time we had two bust-ups. It was her fault both times but I was the one to apologize and go back. She told me the last time that I couldn't see her any more. She admitted she liked me very, very much but that she was too sure of me. We had made plans to be married as soon as I was 21 years old. I have one more year to go. She is 19.

What I want to know is this—should I try to go back or should I try to forget her? She said she would call me if she ever wanted to see me again, but she hasn't called as yet. My friends say when they meet her she always asks about me, but she doesn't call. Should I give in once more and get in touch with her, or be stubborn and let her go? Yours truly, M. M.

DEAR M. M.: If you expect to make any headway with this girl, you've got to show more backbone, self-respect and social self-sufficiency. The average girl finds it boring in the extreme to have to deal with a suitor who is slavishly clinging and dependent; who comes back like a whipped pup with his tail between his legs, after every rebuff. She would find it very hard to care for such a man even if she wanted to.

The fact that this girl admitted liking you "very, very much," and her evidence of continued interest in asking after you, shows that your chances are strong for making the right sort of comeback in her affections, if only you conduct yourself in a sensible and manly way. Your first move should be to get another "best girl," one whom you see regularly, whom you acquire publicly, who in appearance and popularity is a worthy rival of this one your heart is set on. Try it for a while; let the report get back to her that you seem to have a new and serious crush, and I'll wager you'll hear from her.

If and when you do, don't drop the other girl like a hot potato and go rushing pell-mell back to her. Given an opening of her making, ask her for a date; be courteously and casually attentive on seeing her, and don't try to sign her on the dotted line for another date before the first evening of renewed acquaintance is over. Take your hat and make your departure as though you had other fish to fry. Only by showing the ability to take her or leave her, so to speak, can you place the relationship on a happier basis. M. H.

Is Mother Old-Fashioned?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am 19 years old and have been going out occasionally with a young man who is four years my senior, and who was married about three years ago. The marriage was a rather tragic one and lasted only a few months. Now they are both living with their parents again. He has urged her to get a divorce but she hasn't done it.

This young man and I are very good friends and we find each other's company amusing. He has never attempted to make love to me. I see a good deal of a boy who is a relative as well as a very good friend of his, and the three of us are often together.

Mother objects to my having dates alone with him, on the grounds that he is a married man. She is willing for me to see him in company of others, but isn't willing that I should have an individual date with him, even though we go out with a crowd of friends. Please tell me whether you think she is being old-fashioned? Whether it is all right for me to have dates occasionally with this friend. Sincerely, NINETEEN.

Mother Is Sensible.

DEAR NINETEEN: Your mother's attitude is not so much old-fashioned as it is downright sensible. After all, why should you, a very young girl, be encouraging acquaintance which might develop into the complication of love, with a young man who is not free to marry? Don't fool yourself that boy-and-girl friendships can be kept to an impersonally amusing level where a prominent role of intimacy exists, there is always a big chance

YOUR FIGURE, SIR!

Almost Anything Can Happen When Vitamins Run Low in Diets.

By Ida Jean Kain.

ALMOST anything can happen when you fail to get your vitamins—stiffness, brittle fingernails, or hardening of the arteries. The important role of vitamins in health was discussed by Dr. R. V. McCollum at a recent meeting of the American Dietetics Association. This well-known authority presented a comprehensive study of the advances in nutritional research. I shall attempt to relay only the highlights of his talk. What you want to know is how these vitamins affect your well-being.

Particular interest now centers in the relation of a Vitamin A deficiency to the impairment of vision. Scientists have noted that when there is a deficiency of this vitamin, the visual purple of the retina of the eye is not regenerated. It is known, furthermore, that a serious deficiency of Vitamin A results in night blindness and in an eye disease called "Xerophthalmia."

Vitamin A Brings Results. Of greatest concern, however, is the existence of a much higher percentage of this deficiency in milder forms. It has been found that from 25 to 75 per cent of children in different social groups show evidence of a deficiency of this vitamin. In general, a marked improvement in the health of these children resulted with an increase of Vitamin A in the diet.

One of the most recent discoveries about Vitamin A is that increased amounts of it have been found to reduce the period of labor during pregnancy. We have long recognized the connection between nervousness and a deficiency of Vitamin A. Dr.



Common sources of the vitamins so important to your well-being.

McCollum asserted that Vitamin B deficiency may be a factor in all cases of nervousness, digestive and intestinal disorders and anemias. This does not apply in all cases, but seems probable in most.

Convincing Evidence. In fact, there seems to be convincing evidence that a Vitamin B deficiency is so common as to be highly important to the physician. In test cases the administration of Vitamin B concentrate was followed by a rapid improvement in respect to fatigue, dyspepsia, bowel tonic and irritability of the nails. Improvement began in two weeks and was completed in six. A deficiency of Vitamin B quickly produces carotid. It was found that yeast feeding markedly re-

Some Suggestions for Creating Your Own Winter Glamour

By Ethel Ehlen.

The Post Fashion Editor.

With the return of fabric interest, feminine stylings and luxury trends, many women are either making their own clothes this fall or employing experienced dressmakers to do the work for them. The increasing popularity of custom-made dresses and original models are also responsible for this current vogue.

Another reason for this home-sewing vogue is the ease with which the modern pattern may be interpreted; with instructions for cutting and sewing so clearly defined, it is said to be much more successful than formerly.

The cocktail dress (right) is fashioned of multicolored silk lame in an interesting

flower pattern. The fitted corselet bodice, full skirt, soft neckline and short sleeves are outstanding features of the fall mode. A perfect don't dress for dinner or informal evening costume, when topped by the turban of self-material with veil, as shown here. The blouse below, accenting the red silk duvetyne suit, is made of gold silk metal, laced with ribbon; softly draped turban is silk velvet. Both dress and blouse were made from commercial patterns and may be easily duplicated at home, if you are handy with the needle and shears. The inserted swatches are two new fabrics—(top) multicolored stamp print lacquered silk; (bottom) metal-banded faille.



To add glamor to your soft tailored suit, here is a striking and very feminine blouse of gold silk metal cloth, laced up the front with ribbon which echoes the color of the suit. The inserts show two new silk metal fabric patterns. Both dress and blouse illustrated here, were made from commercial patterns.

Rugs Are Important In Decorating Rooms

A rug that is too small lessens the spaciousness of your room and throws your entire decorating scheme off balance. Generally speaking, the margin of polished floor about the edges of the rug should be about 12 inches or a little less. The margin need not be exactly the same all around the rug, but the distance at each end should be the same and the margins at the sides should correspond. A rug cushion will greatly lengthen the life of your rug, as well as give it a more luxurious trend.

Eye Diseases Among Ills Traced to Nutritional Deficiencies.

duced the incidents of cataracts in old men in a Confederate home. Riboflavin is the factor in the yeast credited with the improvement. With regard to children, Dr. McCollum ranks Vitamin B deficiency as seventh or eighth of all causes of the world of infant ill health.

Within the next two years, Dr. McCollum predicted, a great deal more will be heard about Vitamin B deficiency. While marked benefits from yeast and yeast concentrates are traced to B, the vitamin can now also be obtained in pure substance.

Vitamin C and Scurvy. The relationship of Vitamin C deficiency to scurvy is too generally known to need discussion. Dr. McCollum brought out that a hardening of the arteries may be partly the result of a suboptimal intake of this vitamin. This bears out the story of the old country doctor, who, when too stiff to get on his horse easily, used to say: "Well, I'll have to go home and eat some lemons." At that time he did not know anything about Vitamin C, but he knew that lemons helped his condition.

It has been found that active cases of tuberculosis require more than an adequate supply of Vitamin C. Also, it is interesting to note that fewer patients should have several times the amount of Vitamin C required by a normal person.

The GENTLER SEX

By Malvina Lindsay.

The Old House.

"I WISH you would look at that DARLING old what-not! Isn't it adorable! I do believe it's hand carved..."

"Say, it is! It's hand carved! My dear! It's actually hand carved!" "Can you bear it? Where's Mabel? Say, Mabel! Look at this marvelous old what-not! It's hand carved! Mabel!"

"She doesn't bear a thing you say. She's simply hypnotized by those old andirons... say, I wish you would LOOK!"

"What?" "That DEAR old harpsichord!" "Oh, yes! Isn't it precious?"

"Wouldn't you ADORE playing a harpsichord. You know I think it's a shame that we don't have things like that any more—just get everything we need by the radio. Life is so mechanical—say, where's Mabel? She's missing the harpsichord."

"Let's see if she's in the hall—she was simply MAD about those old prim..."

"Did you ever see such a marvelous big hall in ALL your life?" "Never! Honestly, the way people live now all heredity together is a disgrace. Say, where's Mabel?" "There she is! Say, Mabel! You're missing everything. Did you see the what-not? And the harpsichord? What? There is? ... A REAL Chippendale? My dear, not a REAL Chippendale? Say, wait a minute..."

"She's so excited she can't talk." "Mabel's simply hipped on Chippendale. Let's go upstairs and see the bedrooms. I simply adore old bedrooms."

"Did you EVER see such stairs? And LOOK at that railing!" "It certainly is wonderful what they could do in those old days." "I adore this sort of thing. The whole trouble with me is I ought to have been born a century ago. I just don't fit in this mechanical civilization!"

MENUS FOR TODAY

By Jean Green.

BREAKFAST
Stewed prunes
Cooked cereal
Coffee
Milk for children

LUNCH
Cream of oyster soup
Gelatin vegetable salad
Rum baccini
Assorted fruits

DINNER
Stuffed flank steak
Braised parsnips
Mashed potatoes
Cabbage salad
Apple turnovers
Cheese

RUM BISCUITS
3 cups of pastry flour
8 teaspoons of baking powder (depends on brand)
2 teaspoons of salt
1-3 cup of butter
2-3 cup of milk
2 egg yolks
1-3 cup of rum
Sift the dry ingredients. Cut in

the butter. Add the milk, egg yolks and rum mixed. Knead lightly into a soft dough. Put the dough until it is one-third of an inch thick. Spread with this filling:

Filling
2-3 cup of seeded raisins
1/4 teaspoon of cinnamon
2 tablespoons of butter
Mix ingredients and spread on soft dough. Roll as for jellyroll and cut into slices. Place flat side up in a greased, shallow pan. Bake for 12 minutes in an oven set at 375 degrees. After they come from the oven spread quickly with topping and serve hot.

Every home should be equipped with bathroom scales, and the mother should have a record book in which she keeps an accurate weekly record of the weights of all her children. She should also have a standard height and weight scale, although it must be remembered that these are averages and that hardly any individual conforms exactly to the proper height and weight for the age. A variation of a few pounds is not important. Good bathroom scales can be bought for as little as \$3. The weighing should be done at the same time of day, every time, because there is a range of about two pounds during the 24 hours. If weighing at short intervals causes discouragement, lengthen them out. It is very important not to let the child lose interest.

The child with the tendency to fat is not as badly off as the child who has a tendency to being thin, but the pudgy, fatty fat boy or girl obviously is not as healthy nor as able to get around as efficiently as one of average weight. Eating between meals is probably the greatest factor in causing overweight in children.

The thin child is much more likely to have some organic disease than the fat child as the cause for the leanness. The average number of

physical defects discovered in the underweight child is six as against an average of two defects in children who are more than 20 per cent overweight.

The great art is individualization and control without nagging which, of course, is the great art of bringing up children under any circumstances.

TODAY'S HEALTH TALK

By Logan Clendenen, M. D.

Your Child's Weight.

Two articles, "Don't Let Your Child Get Fat" and "Don't Let Your Child Get Thin," appear in recent numbers of the health magazine Hygieia. Taken together, they furnish a very good idea of the contrasting dangers in the dietetic habits of children over the age of 5 or 6.

Like all things about health, it is difficult for anybody to set up a supervisory routine in these cases. There is danger of neglect, and in the second place, there is the danger of fussy interference which makes the child self-conscious and nervous. At the same time it is important, if possible, to write a nagging, to influence the child's eating habits and hence the weight, so that proper impetus is given which will exert its influence all through life, and perhaps prevent large losses of tendency to excessive overweight or underweight in the adult period.

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A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes.

New York, Nov. 21.—NEW YORK IS completely skating crazy. I've suspected this for some weeks, having my good ear to the ice, but I

was certain sure about it last Monday night at Madison Square Garden when 12,000 of our sedate burghers went stark mad with joy over the world premiere of "Gay Blades," the magnificent ice circus extravaganza which Boston's Maribel Vinson and Vienna's Karl Schaefer, world and Olympic champion, co-star.

At last the town is awake to the beauty and thrill of skating of the gleaming runners at their graceful profession. "Gay Blades" has everything to delight the eye and soul. In it music and ice skating have at last been perfectly blended, in such varied numbers as a Vienna romance on the rink, an old-time New England barn dance with skates, and a novel interpretation of Gertrude's "Rhapsody in Blue." If only poor George could have been there to see it! Wonders of grace and balance were performed in a mass of changing lights.

If you've never seen the handsomest Schaefer, you've never seen absolute perfection on sharp blades. Pretty, long-legged Maribel performed beautifully and the crowd was amazed and delighted by Guy Owen, of Canada; lovely Frances Claudet of that Dominion; the Simpson sisters from Banff, the comedians and graceful ballet. The whole thing was a fascinating experience. I could sense the house warming as the show went on, until the crowd was actually shouting appreciation toward the end. So I marked the reception that a repeat engagement was announced at intermission. Lucky the cities that see "Gay Blades."

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—All the local drama chirpers helped celebrate Maudie Adams' 18th birthday recently by writing nice pieces about the first of the "Peter Pans" of America, who is teaching dramatics to the luckless girls of Stephens College at Columbia, Mo. Little Kiskadden of Utah lives on in thousands of American hearts...

"Jock" Whitney, film financier and noted horseman, sailed away for Europe solo the other day, while his pretty wife "Liz," one of the 1,000 girls mentioned as the movie Scarlett O'Hara, holds the local fort. Liz is not only a beauty, but took a Blue at the horse show. Rumor fiends are always having that couple exploding...

There's no better-loved woman in the theater than long Fanny Brice. Ask any trouper who's worked with her. They all adore her, and so our show world is hoping ardently that she isn't broken up over husband Billy Rose's plan to marry Eleanor Holm Jarrett when and if both are free. Even Liz is a pretty girl and a great swimmer, but Fanny Brice is a really great woman. Nutty world it is!

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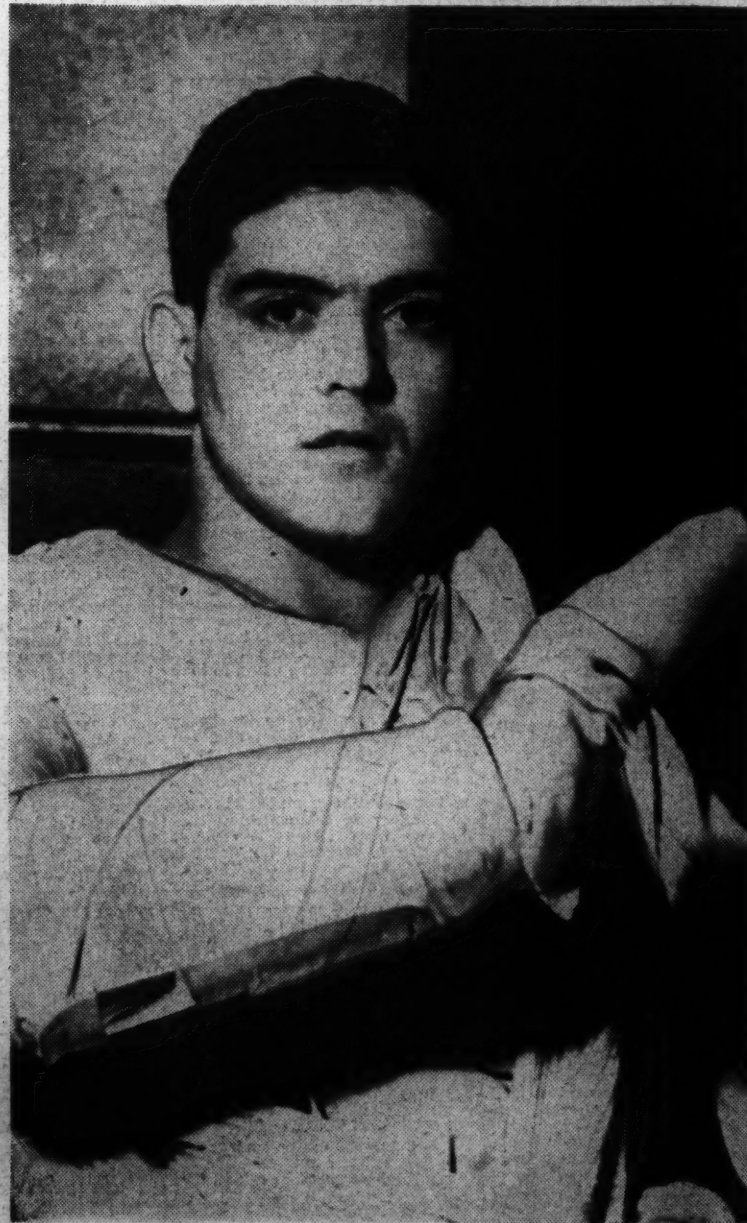
"I was crossing Fourteenth street at H to catch a Chevy Chase bus October 28 last. The next thing I knew I was lying in an auto bound for the hospital. I had been struck by a taxicab. My right cheekbone was pushed upward. Now I am blind in the right eye."



Post Staff Photos.

JAMES ANDERSON, 21, senior at McKinley Tech, 718 I street northeast:

"I don't remember it, because I was only 4 years old, but a police car chasing a stolen auto struck me as I stood on the curb's edge at Fourth street and New York avenue northwest. That was on May 25, 1921. A leg was broken, my skull fractured, my spine injured. I have not walked in the last 11 years. I am studying draftsmanship. My disability doesn't prevent me from going to most of the interhigh football and basketball games."



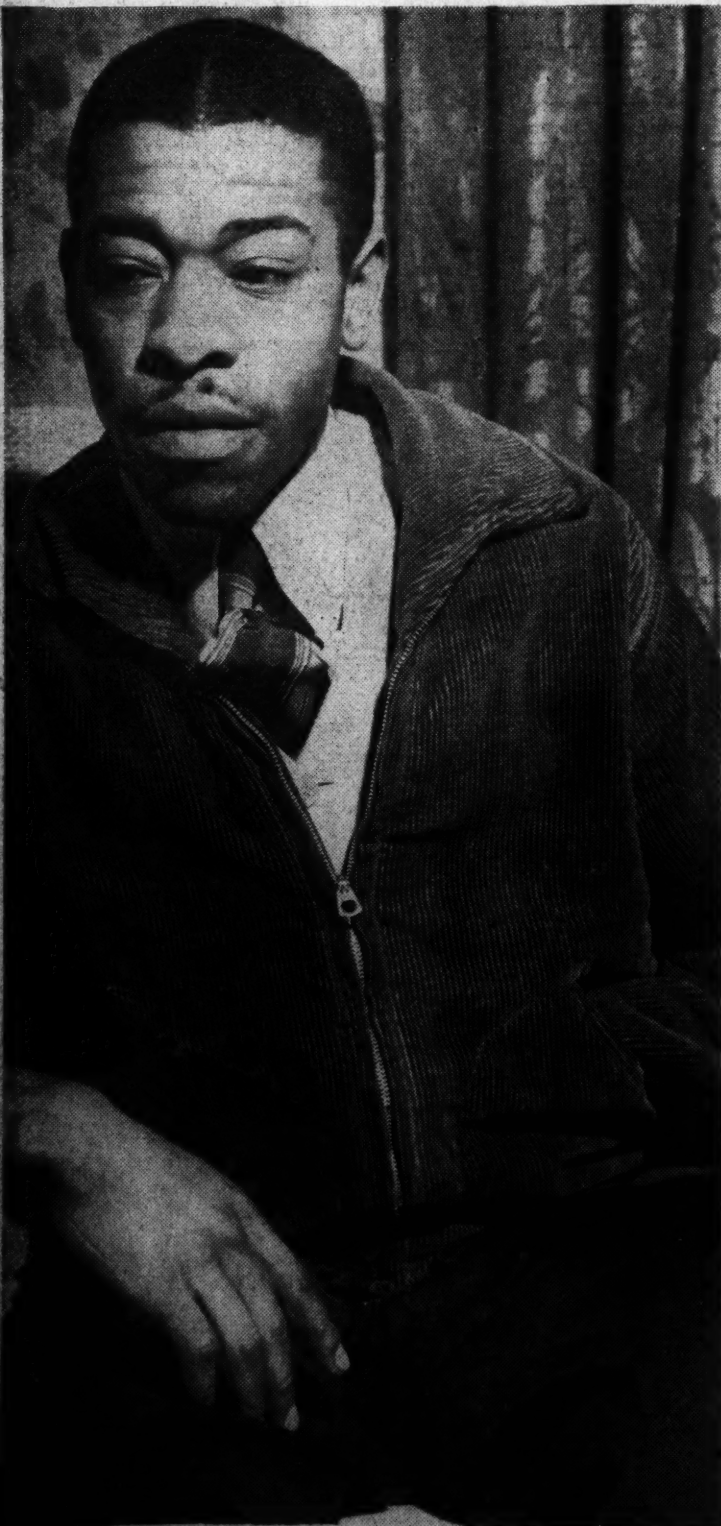
COMAS TACKETT, 19 years old, CCC enrollee, of Virgie, Ky.:

"Maybe I'll regain the use of my right arm some day, and then again—. I was walking down the left side of a country road in Indiana last February when a machine, trying to pass another, got me. For six months I was a patient at Fort Benjamin Harrison, then three months ago I came to Walter Reed. For at least three more months I'll stay in this cast. Then—I hope—I'll be able to use my arm again."



MRS. RUTH JACKSON, 1329 Belmont street N.W., telephone operator for Goodwill Industries:

"A hit-and-run driver left me lying in the gutter at Fifteenth and Corcoran streets northwest in January of 1930. My legs were crushed. For five years I lay in Emergency Hospital. They gave me 17 blood transfusions. I may have one leg amputated the first of the year. The driver? He was caught after three years and received a six-month sentence."



WILLIE CLARKE, 27, 1415 Eleventh street northwest:

"I was driving to a funeral in North Carolina with my sister's boy and some other folks. We met a trailer truck. The trailer swung close. My right hand was on the wheel and left one, holding a cigarette, was hanging outside the door. My arm was mangled. At the hospital they cut it off. And, what was worse, I lost my job. I'd lots sooner have it than get \$9 in relief every two weeks."



MRS. EFFIE HALE, 1606 Trinidad avenue northeast, housewife:

"On August 10, 1929, my husband, three others and myself were driving home after a visit with my brother. Our car was forced off the road on Defense highway near Lanham. When I came to I told my husband that my left hand felt numb. There was no hand. My arm had been severed below the elbow, and later it had to be removed at the shoulder."

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WASHINGTON: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1937

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POTOMAC PUFFLE: A neighbor phones that there's a cave behind Justice Hugo Black's house in Alexandria.

Jim Farley's brother has been seen wearing a beret around New York.

PROPHETIC PALAVER: Some of the smart lads are talking about Senator Barkley, the famed key-note and "majority" leader, as President Roosevelt's choice for the White House in 1940, if he isn't forced to take a third term himself. They say there's a log cabin developing in his ancestry.

MEMO TO THE ITALIAN AM-BASSADOR: Why not drop a line to Il Duce and tell him how well the Italo-American boys are at football and golf? . . . They seem to gain more ground every Saturday than the Mayflower descendants.



BEHIND THE REAR OF THE NEWS: Some of the more youthful Republicans want to eliminate the G. O. P. national committee entirely. . . . But the Democrats are opposed to the idea; they say Johnny Hamilton's Republican graybeards are good for 10,000,000 Democratic votes any year.

The President with his toothache and tummy-ache isn't the only casualty since Congress convened. . . . Congressional behavior so far has given official Washington generally a serious pain in the neck.

TIP TO SUMMER WELLES: The faultlessly groomed diplomat: Mayor LaGuardia feels that it's good for 250,000 votes when he appears unshaven in a news reel.

UNREST ON THE HILL: Some of the feminine Members of Congress feel that a public career interferes with a girl's wearing some of the more fantastic new hats unless she leads a double life.

WHITE HOUSE EPIGRAM: "Speculation in a news story is as dangerous as speculation in the stock market." But you don't have to put up nearly so much margin.

MONUMENTAL WISDOM: A newlywed farmer was gazing down on the White House back yard, with his arm around his girl.

"So much room," he said thoughtfully, "and not even a vegetable garden!"



STATE SECRET: Just as there is really no Hollywood (it's an imaginary neighborhood in Los Angeles), there is also really no Washington, D. C.—it's merely a postoffice address; there is no Washington city government; it's the District of Columbia. . . . So maybe it's all a bad dream.

POST MORTEM: A diplomat representing a certain European power (I won't say whether it was Germany or Russia) told me that a certain humorous writer has died since he went home from America.

I gave him a queer look.

"Of tuberculosis," he added, hastily.

CAPITAL FANTASY: How surprised everyone would be if Mr. Roosevelt, after passing his baton gracefully to another great President in 1940 and 1941, were to accept the United States senatorship from New York State.

I wouldn't put it beyond Mr. Roosevelt. . . . Maybe he has eyed with the idea. . . . Didn't an Adams once do something like that? Only he went to the House.

But don't throw your hats in the air yet, you Economic Royalists! The Liberty League may be begging him to take a third term before 1940!



Sells Ford Coupe First Day His Ad Appears in Post

Harold Yerber had a '31 Ford Coupe to sell—and he wanted quick action. Mr. Yerber knows that one way to get quick action when you have anything to sell is to use Post Want Ads. A few pennies invested in this Post Ad—

FORN—1931 Coupe: Practically new motor; tires like new; perfect cond. thru; ran, to settle estate. WI. 2646. 1 to 5:30.

and Mr. Yerber sold the car to a Post reader the first morning the ad appeared in The Post. Mr. Yerber will tell you how many calls he got through this ad. Our Miss May will help you phrase a result-getting ad if you want to sell your car. Call

NAtional 4200
The Result Number

Families Flee
3-Alarm Fire
On M StreetFiremen Carry Father, 2
Sons Down Ladder
at Apartment.Policeman Injured; Ice
Hampers Men; Gas
Masks Used.

Nine residents of a four-story apartment building at 704 M street northwest groped their way down fire ladders, fire escapes and through smoke clouded hallways last night to escape a three-alarm fire which brought out 16 pieces of fire apparatus.

James W. Adams, of 702 Quackenbush street northwest, a motorcycle policeman attached to the Traffic Bureau, was injured when his machine was wrecked at Ninth and O streets northwest while he was rushing to the fire. After treatment at Garfield Hospital for bruises and lacerations, Adams was sent home.

Water, smoke and flames damaged the Keystone Laboratories plant at 702 M street and a Peoples Drug store under the apartment at 704 M street. Firemen said flames bit through a bulkhead into an abandoned dumbwaiter shaft and swept to the fourth floor, damaging that part of the building. They found themselves struggling desperately to reach this source of danger.

Firemen said the blaze apparently started in a boiler room in the basement of the building. Hooded in grotesque gas masks, they fought their way into the smoky building through the front entrance and through manholes in the sidewalk and street.

Louise Pollack and her two sons, Jerome, 12, and Melvin, 18, were rescued from a second-floor apartment by firemen who raised a ladder to their window.

Frank Holtzman and Mrs. Holtzman and their daughters, Shirley, 11, and Helen, 20, fled down a fire escape from the third floor.

Mrs. Annie Braverman and her daughter, Ruth, 11, groped through dense smoke down the stairway from the third floor to safety.

Mrs. Braverman said she became confused in the dense smoke, which filled the third-floor hallway and was led to safety by her daughter who clutched her dress.

Occupants of the blazing building, many of whom escaped in night clothes, crossed the street to the home of Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, at 703 M street, where they were given coffee.

The coldest weather this season handicapped firemen considerably. Water froze on the sidewalk before the building, causing several falls.

Jack Foley, coming out of Mrs. Fitzgerald's apartment, turned in the alarm when he saw smoke pouring from the building and heard Holtzman calling from a third-floor fire escape. Some residents of the building were awakened by a fire alarm.

Firemen said the basement was a source of the dense smoke. Damage was confined chiefly to the basement, the first floor and parts of the second floor.

Hunter, 16, Killed As Friend Trips, Shoots From Rear

Harry E. Burdette, Jr., 16, of Snow Hill, Md., was killed by a shotgun blast in Montgomery County's first fatality of the game hunting season which opened November 15, police reported yesterday.

The youth was returning from a rabbit hunt with a companion, Oscar Leon Coyle, 18, when the accident occurred. Police said that Coyle tripped and fell while walking behind Burdette with an old hair-trigger double-barreled shotgun. The charge struck the Burdette youth in the back under the left shoulder blade, several slugs entering him.

Coyle rushed to Burdette's home, a quarter mile distant, for assistance and the wounded youth's father took him to the Frederick (Md.) Hospital, where he died three hours later.

Police said last night it was undecided whether an inquest would be held.

The Burdette youth was a sophomore at the Rockville (Md.) High School. Surviving are his mother and father and one sister. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 from the home. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery at Frederick, Md.

China Is Strong, Shanghai General Tells D. C. Colony

Maj. Gen. Ching San Hwang, who served under Gen. Chiang Kai-shek on the Shanghai battle front, yesterday told the Chinese residents of Washington that China would be able to hold out against Japanese attacks indefinitely.

Speaking at the headquarters of the Washington Chinese Salvation League, 605 H street northwest, Gen. Ching explained the strategic purpose of the retreat from Shanghai, which he said permitted a stronger defensive position.

Gen. Ching warned that Japanese victory would mean permanent menace to American security in the Pacific and a direct threat to American aid to Japan through sale of war materials and purchase of Japanese goods.

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M Street Apartment Fire Routs Nine on Season's Coldest Night



General view of the fire in an apartment house at 704 M street where nine persons, including women and children, were driven into the streets as official Weather Bureau thermometer registered the season's coldest weather.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Concert by the National Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Hans Kindler, in Constitution Hall Sunday afternoon. Soloists: Glenn Carow, pianist; Howard Mitchell, violinist; Program: Suite for Strings (Purcell-Coates), Piano Concerto in A Major (Mozart), Passacaglia and Fugue (David van Vactor), "Five Miniatures" (Paul White), "Variations Symphoniques" for Violoncello (Boellmann), Waltzes from "Der Rosenkavalier" (Richard Strauss).

Conferring solo honors on two young resident artists well meriting the distinction, Dr. Hans Kindler presented Glenn Carow, pianist, and Howard Mitchell, first violinist of the orchestra, in the National Symphony's fourth concert of the season yesterday afternoon in Constitution Hall. Both were complimented by a large audience with the unmistakably hearty applause that indicates friendliness as well as approval, and each had his share of insistent recalls. The American complexion of the program was deepened by the inclusion of a passacaglia and fugue by David van Vactor, and the "Five Miniatures" by Paul White.

Glenn Carow played tastefully and sympathetically Mozart's A major concerto, which so definitely foreshadows Chopin in the lovely slow movement. He used a capable technique neatly and modestly, making no parade of his skill, but devoting it to the proper end of interpretation. Even when he might have been justified in drawing attention to himself, in the brilliant passages which Mozart frankly penned for virtuosic purposes, he was content with clear and facile exposition. His reading was enjoyable for its precision, and for a lyric quality of tone.

Howard Mitchell proved himself not only a worthy pupil of Felix Salmond but also a sterling musician by his persuasive performance of Boellmann's symphonic variations. He drew a rich and eloquent tone of smooth texture, and phrased with a fine sense of line and rhythm. His attack was accurate and assured, and his intonation invariably secure. He was at ease in technical matters and his playing had a poetic

content abundantly charged with urgency.

Dr. Kindler opened the concert with a suite arranged by Albert Coates from Henry Purcell's incidental music for three plays. Closely associated with the theater during his short life, Purcell produced overtures, interludes and songs for no less than 52 plays, and such was the force of his creative impulse that all these pieces, which may be called left-handed work because they were by-products of his genius, are stamped with his individuality. The five numbers played yesterday, selected from "Abdelazar," "Dis-

tressed Innocence" and "Bonduca," have the emphatic sturdiness and forthright honesty characteristic of the man.

David van Vactor's passacaglia and fugue proved interesting from the structural point of view. The forms are handled expertly both in the solidity of the proportions and in the detail of voice-writing; moreover, the music marches with an energetic pace. The inevitable momentum of the music is its most noticeable quality, and it goes with certainty to its goal. Yet the first hearing of the work leaves one with the impression that the melodic in-

vention is less than the thematic ingenuity.

Paul White's miniatures belong in the same category with Debussy's "Coin des Enfants" and Schumann's "Kinderszenen." Cleverly impressionistic, they show a sure use of instrumental color and a sharp sense of humor. Mr. White is eclectic in his tastes, as may be noted in the waltz, which has an affinity with Casella, and in "Hippo Dance," which admits its acquaintance with the Jumbo-of-Debussy. The pieces are entertaining and their wit guarantees their popularity.

For the closing number Dr. Kindler conducted with irresistible verve the lulling waltz from "Der Rosenkavalier," that opera which Richard Strauss fondly hoped was Mozartian in flavor.

Holiday Bounty Given 240 Aged
Through Little Sisters of Poor2,000 Attend Knights of Columbus Benefit, Con-
tribute Three Truckloads of Food and
\$3,000 for Home Inmates.

Because Washingtonians gave plentifully of food, clothing and money, a little group almost forgotten residents of the District will bow their heads on Thursday in a joyous and happy Thanksgiving.

Crowding the corridors and chapel of the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, more than 2,000 persons attended the eleventh annual donation party for the benefit of the 240 aged inmates of the institution.

Sponsored each year by the General Assembly of the Knights of Columbus, the party has been of great assistance in helping the little band of sisters who have dedicated their lives to the care and comfort of the aged.

Yesterday, more than three truck loads of food and approximately \$3,000 was contributed to the society, which according to its vows, may not receive help from the

Community Chest or other organized charities. Each of the 17 sisters is sworn to beg personally and physically for the food, clothing and shelter for their charges.

"We live like birds of the air from day to day," Mother Superior Celestine explained, "each day we go out on the streets and to the Government departments and beg food and money for our charges."

No outside help is employed in the large four-story building at Second and H streets northeast, where the inmates make their home. Minor repair work on the building, cooking, laundering, sewing, etc., is done by the inmates themselves.

"There are only two requirements for admittance into our home," Mother Superior Celestine explained, "they must be at least 60 years old and must be without money."

Destructive Mania
Rules, Cleric Says

Speaking on a joint radio program, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the Rev. John K. Cartwright, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, last night declared "the United States is full of people whose dream of the future fills them with a mania of destruction that can only be compared to the spirit of barbarism that threatens to engulf civilization."

The program, a joint broadcast of the Solemn Liturgy services and the Washington Catholic Radio Hour, was presided over by the Rev. Joseph E. Gedra. Benediction was read by Monsignor Peter Guilday of Catholic University.

"Most of our collectivist intellectuals would have us believe that the present is ruled by politicians and that the present is questionable," the Rev. Cartwright said. "For the mastery of the future they hesitate not to ruin every institution that the past has made venerable and to violate every standard that is tested with majesty of eternal years."

Chest Drive
Is Continued
On SundayEncouraging Reports
Expected as Workers
Give Up Holiday.Intensive Campaign to
Reach Goal Planned
Today, Tomorrow.

With thousands of workers giving up their Sunday holiday in order to continue their drive for the \$2,050,000 goal, Community Chest officials last night anticipated encouraging reports from all units at today's general meeting in the Willard.

Meanwhile members of the executive committee perfected plans for a final intensive solicitation today and tomorrow. Recognizing that many potential contributors have not yet been reached by campaign workers, Chest officials again emphasized that pledges can be made by calling Chest headquarters, Metropolitan 2284, or by sending in a gift direct.

Arthur Hellen, counsel for the Chest and member of the campaign committee, will preside at today's meeting. Because of his service to the Chest since its foundation in 1928, unit chairmen are making special efforts to bring in outstanding reports today in honor of "Arthur Hellen Day."

Radio Joe Kaufman will act as "pep leader" and news commentator at the meeting.

Again calling attention to the vital necessity of achieving the goal, Clarence Phelps Dodge, president of the Chest, last night pointed out that contributions are simply made through the central organization to the 130,000 people in need of the services rendered by the various Chest agencies.

"The Chest," Mr. Dodge said, "acts as an agency in doing the good deed that the contributor would gladly do himself were he confronted personally by the person in need."

Cut by Glass, Victim
Of Fight Is in Hospital

Otis Peake, 26, of 215 F street northwest, was in Gallinger Hospital today with serious injuries received in a fight at his home last night. Maurice Cooper, of the same address, was held on an open charge yesterday of the First Precinct.

Police said Peake fell on a drinking glass, suffering severe lacerations, he was taken to Sibley Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Gallinger.

Red Cross Opens Class.
The District of Columbia Chapter, American Red Cross, will open a standard first-aid course at 8 p. m. tomorrow at 1730 E street northwest. The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at the same time for seven weeks except on Thanksgiving Day.

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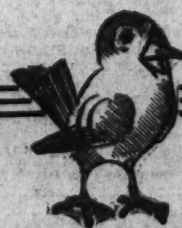
They look for bargains in morning paper want ads **FIRST**—
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Families with furniture, bicycles, washing machines, or other used articles for sale have only one item of each kind. So it's very definitely a question of being the first one there when it comes to snapping up want ad offers. That's why experienced bargain hunters always look in the morning paper ads.

If you have anything to sell—an old baby carriage, a hardly used studio couch, a saxophone, a tux—try the miscellaneous for sale column in The Post. You can advertise for as little as 36 cents! Phone in your ad; the Post Ad-taker will "charge it," and will help you phrase a result-getting ad.

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Post Readers Snapped Up These Bargains

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STUDIO COUCH, occasional chair, 2 pair drapes; good condition. ADAMS 8418-J.

Sold Thru The Post

FURNITURE—single and double beds, 1 icebox, gas stove, small gas plate with oven; other odd pieces, also linens, blankets. Will sacrifice for cash. DE. 1880.

Sold Thru The Post

LIVING room suite, 3-piece Karpen, excellent condition; reasonable; no dealers. 2146 19th St. N.W. CO. 4908.

Sold Thru The Post

BRAYANT GAS FURNACE and Rapid hot-water heater, like new; reasonable. 9406 Georgia ave. Silver Spring, Md. Phone SHEPHERD 2212.

Sold Thru The Post

PIANO (musicalian's), beautifully toned; Kingsbury Apt. Upright; excellent cond. For immediate sale. \$40. AD. 2043.

Sold Thru The Post

ELECTRIC DRILL, Half-inch Jr.; Black & Decker. Practically new. Sacrifice. 217 C St. S.E. LINCOLN 2908.

Sold Thru The Post

FIREPLACE fixtures; new broadloom stair carpet, winter drapes, garden furniture, baby carriage, cord of wood; will sacrifice for cash. RA. 4818.

Sold Thru The Post

LIVING RM. SUITE—3 pcs.; rose taupe velvet; \$20; terms; good cond. JA. 1980-W.

Sold Thru The Post

COLONIAL mahogany double bed and springs; will sacrifice for quick sale. 4550 Conn. Ave. N.W. Apt. 202. OLIV. 9096.

Have You Seen the Bargains in Today's Post Ads? See Classification 83

Cliff Battles Hero Of 2nd Half Rally

Williams, Isaachard, Zea, Alphonse, Giff, Kessquist, Halseck, Betttridge, Referec-Edward W. Cochrane, Umpire-Robert Karch, Head linesman-Dr. George W. McLaren, Field judge-Carl Brubaker.

Post Want Ads to Sell Your Amused Articles for a Useful Cash

Post Scripts

TONY DUPRE, who holds a victory over **JOEY ARCHIBALD**, is voluntarily following his footsteps here. It will be remembered that **JOEY** started as a preliminary boy and within three months was Washington's most popular boxer. In that short space he jumped his purse from \$50 a fight to \$1,700, which might be called a jump and a jump. So, now **TONY** wants to begin from scratch as far as Washington is concerned. . . . although he has a headliner most places. . . . **HARRY COOPER**, golden's hard-luck campaigner, has sunk five holes-in-one in his career, but not one has left him driver in the past nine years. . . . However, while **BILLY BURKE** for National Open champion, tells this one. . . . He never has scored an ace in the usual manner, but during the playing of the P. C. A. championship at Five Farms, Baltimore, a number of years ago, he placed a tee shot right on the lip of the cup. . . . from which he won. . . . **JOHN SMITH**, attempting to sink his put, knocked **BURKE**'s ball in for a ace. . . . **SMITH**'s followed in for a ace.

Four thousand Cleveland fans turned out to see the Redskins and Rams play yesterday had the opportunity of watching a game played on a field of deep snow. . . . which had to be marked off with black stripes. . . . time had to be called often to allow players to chop snow and ice from their cleats. . . . It appears that George Washington's Chamblin Colonials have made it hard to pick the best team in the Washington area. . . . their scoreless tie with Arkansas, which won 32 to 0, was a surprise, which beat the Colonials, 28 to 6, a sort of gummed up the works. . . . It would have been so simple to explain Maryland's Southern Terrapins, the No. 1 local team after their victory over Georgetown, but now the George Washington-West Virginia clash, Thanksgiving Day, will have to settle the issue. It is, incidentally, both Maryland, which opposes Washington-Lee at Baltimore, and Catholic U. at Washington, D. C., which plays the Colonials at Brookland, will make allowances for that Turkey Dinner. . . . as both play at 10:30 a. m., which ought to get you up and early. Thanksgiving, or should it just be early? . . .

Tis rumored that the District is in line for another big-time prize fight, to take place as the feature of the first outdoor show next spring. . . . the thought of which may be stimulating through the dreary winter evenings. . . . at no additional charge. **BOB GARRISON**.

Los Angeles Bulldogs

Beat Shamrocks, 45-26
Los Angeles, Nov. 21 (U.P.)—The undefeated, united Los Angeles Bulldogs of the American Professional Football League today routed the Boston Shamrocks, 45-26, before 18,000 persons in Glendale Stadium.

The versatile Los Angeles eleven ran up its tenth successive victory and eighth consecutive league victory with a dazzling array of plays that spread out the visitors' defense.

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BAKER, ROSE GREEN, On Sunday, November 21, 1937, at her residence, 20 Second St., Berkeley, Md. **HELEN W. BENNETT**, On Sunday, November 21, 1937, at her residence, 20 Second St., Berkeley, Md. **HELEN W. BENNETT**, On Sunday, November 21, 1937, at her residence, 20 Second St., Berkeley, Md.

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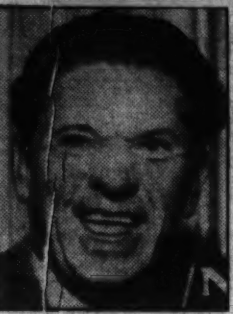
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Bob Burns Says—



One day Aunt Puney came home from shopping and she found Uncle Chigger over in the corner with his face in his hands. He said "I'll never trust anybody again! Not long ago I signed some contracts for mining stocks and some contracts for oil stocks and then I indorsed a note for a friend and now they've all turned crooked and I'm completely wiped out!"

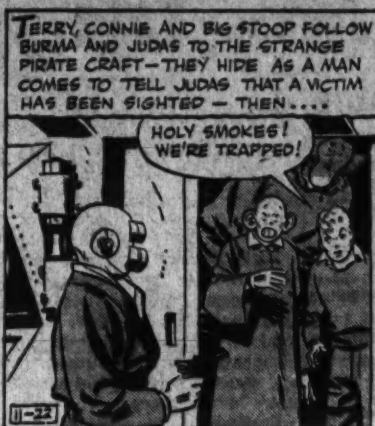
Aunt Puney turned pale and says "Well, I don't care about the money but they tell me when poverty comes through the door, love flies out the window and I want you to promise me that you'll always love me." Uncle Chigger thought a while and says "Well, I'll give you my word—but I won't sign anything!"

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"Over the Coffee"

Harlan Miller's popular column with sprightly paragraphs packed with interesting goings-on in Washington appears today on page one, second section. Don't miss it.

Youth Kills Self For Love After Wild Pursuit

Flees Police at 80 M. P. H.; Found Shot Dead at Wheel of Auto.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—An 80-mile-an-hour automobile chase over icy roads ended today in a crash, a shot and the death of Warren Sinclair Stanley, 16-year-old student at the Missouri Military Academy in Mexico, Mo.

The pursuers, Highway Patrolmen William Hogan and Walter Healy, reported the youth's car skidded into a light pole in suburban Berwyn. As they approached the damaged machine, they added, they heard gunfire and found the boy slumped over the driving wheel, a bullet wound in his right temple.

Beside him on the front seat, the officers said, lay a .45-caliber pistol and in a pocket was a note addressed to "Dearest darling, Sweetheart." It set forth in part:

"I love you. I cannot stand the strain of being away from you. . . I am going to shoot myself tonight. Please forgive me. . . I love you with all my life."

(Signed) "Warren."

Love Affair Investigated.

Young Stanley died in a hospital 15 minutes before his mother, Mrs. Estelle Stanley, of Chicago, reached his bedside.

In an effort to learn more of the military student's love affair, investigators questioned Miss Loretta Harnick, of Chicago. She told them she and Stanley had been sweethearts for about three years.

Detectives said the auto the lad drove during the melodramatic race belonged to Dr. R. S. Williams, of Mexico, Mo.

The highway policemen moved to intercept Stanley after he had received a State radio message from Springfield, Ill., advising them to watch for an erratic motorist described as "dangerous and well armed."

Praised By School Head.

They sighted Stanley and gave chase. They fired six shots during the 12-mile pursuit over a maze of highways southwest of Chicago.

At Mexico, Mo., Stanley was described as "a nice boy who did excellent work" by Col. C. R. Stripling, president of the Missouri Military Academy. Stanley was a first-year student. He attended St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wis., last year.

Young Stanley, the president said, returned to school Wednesday after visiting his family in Chicago. The cadet apparently slipped away from the academy last night after borrowing Dr. Williams' automobile.

D'Annunzio Heads

Italian Academy

Rome, Nov. 21 (AP).—Gabriele d'Annunzio, staying away from Rome because of cold weather, assumed the presidency of the Italian Academy today. He extolled the courage of modern Italy in a letter in the obscure and all but untranslatable prose for which the poet-warrior is famous.

The address, which was read to the King and Queen and a host of notables, praised Premier Benito Mussolini.

"Our struggle has not discarded its arms but increased them. We are ready and certain of the resoluteness of the man who leads us."

Windsors Eclipse

Race Style Show

Paris, Nov. 21 (AP).—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor today stole the show at the Auteuil race track—parade ground of leaders of fashion and society.

Usual high spot of the Sunday races is presence of Parisian arbiters of style, but the Windsors drew the crowd's attention from everyone else.

The duchess wore a brown cloth coat, fur and a chic, halo-shaped hat. The duke was garbed in a blue fur-collared coat and a derby. They were accompanied by Mrs. Constance Coolidge, of Boston.

In the evening the duke and duchess were guests at a dinner given by United States Ambassador William C. Bullitt.

Japan Puts Budget

On War-Time Basis

Tokyo, Nov. 21 (AP).—The newspaper Asahi said today Japan would formulate her 1938 budget entirely on a war-time basis and with the supposition that the war with China would continue indefinitely.

Budget estimates, it said, were expected to be approximately 2,570,000,000 yen (about \$840,000,000) for civil items with military expenses resulting from the campaign in China extra. The entire 1937 budget was 2,872,000,000 yen.

Emperor Hirohito sent a message today to Japan's soldiers and sailors in China, telling them "a long way remains before everlasting peace may be brought to the Far East."

180 Die, Many in Need

In Philippine Typhoon

Manila (Monday), Nov. 22 (AP).—The typhoon which swept the central Philippines Wednesday whirled westward into the China Sea today leaving a death list of 180, an estimated 170,000 persons in distress, and enormous property damage.

President Manuel Quezon proclaimed a state of emergency in the seven affected central islands. Relief work was rushed.

Bladder Weakness

When bladder is irritated and kidneys start to act up, you may have to get on at night—sometimes flow is difficult and starts and stops.

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Rebels Delay Britain Slated To Renew War Debt Payment

Push as Feuds Weaken Foes Await Opportune Moment as Barcelona Splits on Politics.

By the Associated Press.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Nov. 21.—The long-planned insurgent Aragon offensive today was reported to have been delayed in the hope political strife within the Barcelona government would provide a more opportune moment to strike.

Many insurgent troops have been withdrawn from the mud-soaked civil war front in northern Spain. They had waited weeks for better weather to permit motorized units to strike the first blow against the heart of government Spain.

Although a government spokesman at Bayonne insisted Premier Juan Negrin's cabinet was "stronger than ever," insurgent reports that political trouble threatened at Barcelona were echoed in other government quarters.

Some government supporters said defense Minister Indalecio Prieto had succeeded in stripping ousted Premier Francisco Largo Caballero of his leadership of the Anarcho-Syndicalist Labor Unions.

Insurgents predicted "real trouble" ahead between Prieto, who was said to be using Negrin as a figurehead, and the Communists in a struggle for control of the government.

The Anarcho-Syndicalists demand a labor union type of government, administered by the workers of each industry. The Communists want state possession and control of industry, a strong central government with the unions and syndicates subordinate rather than ruling.

Madrid, Nov. 21 (AP).—Twenty-two persons were reported killed and many injured just before dawn today in an insurgent bombing attack on Alicante, government port in southeastern Spain.

2 Executed for Riots

In Russian Elections

Moscow, Nov. 21 (AP).—The first election riot in the Soviet campaign which precedes balloting for the new "Supreme Soviet" December 12 was reported today from Sverdlovsk, in the Ural Mountain region. Two men were executed after military trial on charges of attempted murder, the report said. The men were accused of trying to kill authorized representatives of the electoral commission.

Church Decree Honors

Founder of Sisterhood

Vatican City, Nov. 21 (AP).—Frances Xavier Cabrini, founder of the Institute of Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, today moved a step nearer to canonization. In the presence of Pope Pius XI a decree was read directing Catholics throughout the world to honor her as one imbued with Christian virtues "to a heroic degree." Mother Cabrini was born in Italy in 1850 and died in Chicago in 1917.

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Hitler Warns World to Heed Colony Claims

Great Task Ahead, Hardest Work Already Done, He Tells Throng.

By the United Press.

Augsburg, Germany, Nov. 21.—Reichschancellor Adolf Hitler today told a wildly cheering Nazi rally the colonies taken from Germany at the end of the World War were "our lost property and the world will have to return it."

"What the world shuts its ears to today, it will not be able to ignore in a year's time. What it will not listen to now, it will have to think about in three years' time and, in five or six, it will have to take into practical consideration."

Hitler said Germany would raise its colonial demands louder and he knew the world would be unable to refuse.

"We have great tasks before us," he told the rally, although the "hardest spade work already has been done."

Berlin, Nov. 21 (AP).—High Nazi officials today gave a military welcome to Hungarian Premier Kolo-man Daranyi, who arrived for a visit observers believed might draw Hungary into the German-Italian-Japanese anti-Communist pact.

Russian Creditors

See Renewed Hope

Philadelphia, Nov. 21 (AP).—Roland S. Morris, chairman of the executive committee of the Association of American Creditors of Russia, announced today he had been informed that the State Department would continue to press claims against the Soviet for destruction and confiscation of American property in Russia.

He said that Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, declared he would keep the issue of settlement "alive through informal conversations." A settlement proposal by the Federal Government was rejected by the Soviet in January, 1935.

Morris is a former Ambassador to Japan.

Spanish Sympathizers

To Hold Benefit Dance

The Spanish Committee in Defense of Democracy, which has launched a drive to buy an ambulance for the Spanish Red Cross, will hold a benefit dance at the Earle Restaurant Saturday at 10 p. m. Contributions to the ambulance fund are to be received at the committee headquarters in the Earle Building.

The first contributors include Peter Borras, Bernard Lurba, Fidel Borras, J. F. Bennett, Miss Consuelo Minon, Raymond Lurba and Santiago Iglesias. The Spanish committee is affiliated with the Central Spanish Relief Committee for the Republic of Spain, which already has sent \$20,000 to the Red Cross. The ambulance will cost \$1,300.

Codos Spans S. Atlantic.

Natal, Brazil, Nov. 21 (AP).—Paul Codos, French long-distance flier, landed his four-motored plane here tonight after a flight across the South Atlantic Ocean from Dakar, Senegal, Africa.

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French Blame Italy and Reich For Plot to Seize Government

'Hooded' Conspirators Had Outside Aid, Says Pension Minister; Rome and Berlin Gave Orders, Press Asserts; Raids Continue.

By the United Press.

Paris, Nov. 21.—A foreign power is involved in the plot against the government by the "Cagoulaards" (the hooded ones), Albert Riviere, minister of pensions, charged to night as police seized additional arms and ammunition from the organization's hidden stores.

Sections of the press made the same accusation and the Communist newspaper L'Humanite carried headlines reading: "Orders came from Rome and Berlin."

Police continued their raids from Brittany to Marseilles.

Riviere, speaking at Muret, said: "War veterans will not admit the slightest blow at their legitimate liberties. Capable of defending themselves against all internal machinations, they rise up unanimously against all foreign interference."

The Paris Soir said: "Public opinion is unanimous on this point: Those abroad who do not like us have already used this affair—which they no doubt provoked—as a pretext for perfidious attacks."

Arrest of Moreau de la Meuse, an industrialist suspected of having aided the Cagoulaards in obtaining arms, was the chief development of the past 24 hours, but police activity continued unabated.

Reich Reconciliation Asked.

Paris, Nov. 21 (AP).—Leaders of the Republican Union, one of France's strongest conservative parties, today urged the People's Front government to repudiate its Communist allies and effect a reconciliation with Germany and Italy.

Senator Jean Fabry, former war minister, told the party congress at Salin the government coalition of Radical Socialists, Socialists and

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The Italian flag waved from the stern, however, and a priest blessed the vessel as it slipped into the water. The keel was laid a year ago but official circles have been reluctant to discuss construction of the warship.

1 Killed, 50 Hurt;

French Halt Riot

Beirut, Lebanon, Nov. 21 (AP).—A Senegalese soldier was killed today and 50 demonstrators wounded in a battle between French troops and rioting Lebanese nationalists.

Reinforcements restored order after arresting 150 leaders of the 8,000 nationalists protesting dissolution of the political associations which the government disbanded as semimilitary organizations.

Soviet Ship Flies Flag

Of Italy at Launching

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